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ABSTRACT

This report is the inaugural edition of a triennial profile of the condition of North Carolina's youngest population (age birth through 5 years), the target population for the state's "Smart Start" program. Part 1 of the report details the needs of young children in the state by means of state and county-by-county data. Part 2 presents resources such as a history and description of the Smart Start program, a list of Smart Start Partnerships by year, and county resources. The final section defines and explains the data presented. The data are presented in three areas--early education, health, and economics and family structure--with key indicators in each. The indicators are: (1) child care arrangements; (2) enrollment of child care centers; (3) services for children with developmental disabilities; (4) publicly subsidized child care; (5) Head Start; (6) early education program accreditation; (7) child care provider training; (8) healthy birth and early childhood; (9) access to health care; (10) safety; (11) family income; (12) family poverty and assistance; (13) family structure; (14) general demographic data; (15) child care provider statistics; (16) family income distribution; (17) immunizations; (18) child deaths; and (19) leading causes of death for children over 1 year old. (LBT)

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March 22, 1999

Greetings!

I am pleased to present to you the 1998 Smart Start Needs and Resources Assessment. This year's project was requested and funded by the 1997 Session of the N.C. General Assembly.

*Assessing the Needs and Resources for North Carolina's Smart Start Population* is the inaugural edition of a triennial profile that details the condition of North Carolina's youngest population. The profile brings together the best available data on the health, economic, and social well-being of children ages birth through five.

This year's profile provides facts and figures from a wide array of early childhood indicators. The data reveal a continuing decline in our infant mortality rate, an almost non-existent occurrence of vaccine-preventable illnesses, and higher incomes for families in our state. The data also reveal that Smart Start is making a difference. Through Smart Start, the quality of child care is improving and parents are retaining their jobs because they are receiving help to cover the cost of care.

Review the information in *Assessing the Needs and Resources for North Carolina's Smart Start Population* and identify where you can make a difference. Or, allow the facts to spur a discussion in your community. Each response will ensure a brighter and more secure future for the State's children.

Sincerely,

Stephanie D. Fanjul

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# Overview

You have in your hands the most comprehensive, up-to-date compilation of data related to infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers in North Carolina. These pages offer you the best-available single source of information—statewide and county-by-county—on the needs of, and resources available to, North Carolina's youngest children (birth through five).

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The North Carolina General Assembly mandated a "Smart Start needs and resources assessment," and appropriated funds to the NC Division of Child Development (DCD) to arrange and oversee this project. Through a contract with DCD, the North Carolina Child Advocacy Institute has produced this report detailing the best and most currently available state-level and county-level data about conditions affecting the well-being of North Carolina's young children. Since Smart Start potentially benefits all children in North Carolina from birth through five, this population is the focus of the information in this volume.

## Summary of Contents

**Overview** — A review of the data sections and subsequent indicators presented in the book. The data are divided into three sections: 1) early education 2) health 3) economics and family structure. Within each of these categories we have identified the key indicators that measure what is happening with children ages birth through five. Please see the end of the Overview for notations.

### Part I: Needs

- **North Carolina State Level Data** — This section provides state-level data on 106 different indicators about early education, health, and economics and family structure. Some of these data, such as the number of calls to the poison control center, immunization rate, income distribution, and causes of death, are available only on the state level.

- **County-by-county data** — There are data in this section for each of North Carolina's 100 counties using 96 different indicators in the three categories: early education; health; economics and family structure. For easy comparison, the state level data appear in a column next to the county data.

### Part II: Resources

- **History and Description of Smart Start** — This section contains the history of the legislative creation and subsequent development of Smart Start. The program objectives, community collaboration, and the evaluative component of this unique public/private partnership are described as well.

- **Smart Start Partnerships by Year** — A one-page data sheet for each of the Smart Start Partnerships includes budget figures, core services, impact numbers, and a list of community partners.

- **County Resources** — A sampling of local resources for families in each county is brought together in this section. While not an exhaustive list, there is a general overview of social services, literacy, health, and child care resources and services available in each of North Carolina's 100 counties.

**Data Definitions and Explanations** — This section presents background discussion of the data presented, as well as the sources and the precise definitions of all indicators presented. While this report is, fundamentally, a data book, we want it to be used and readily understood by all constituencies who read it; not just statisticians.

## Three Key Influences on Young Children

It is a difficult task to determine what helps or harms a child most in the early years of their life. At best, the factors affecting a child's life are as varied as the types of interests children have. But we do know that how a child develops and what he/she grows up to be depends on three essential categories of influence: early education; health; and economics and family structure. The data in this book are organized around these three influences, which are very much intertwined. For instance, babies born into working poor families are far more likely to grow up in substandard housing than those born to middle-class parents. Housing and the surrounding physical environment, in turn, have important health and safety implications. These three categories are a sensible way of understanding the most important areas in which individuals and organizations can have a lasting impact on the development of NC children from birth through five.

While there is no doubt about the tremendous significance of every child's genetic inheritance, there is little that will be done to alter the genetic make-up of today's young children. The perspective of this report is that a young child's genetic inheritance is equivalent to the "hand" one is dealt in a game of cards. Young children are incapable of altering the genetic cards dealt to them. The responsibility for playing these cards well on their behalf falls upon the NC adults who most affect each child. Consequently, when we refer to the three key influences on the quality of early childhood development, we have in mind these major areas where North Carolina's adults can make the greatest impact upon our state's youngest children.

## Early Childhood Education

Early education is one of the best chances to influence a child's learning skills and intellectual development. Recent brain research shows that a child's brain is developing from the minute he/she is born and that the first few years of life are critical windows of opportunity to positively influence that development.[1] The cognitive and social foundation built in these years influences a lifetime of learning and skill building. Good early education (including high quality child care) is linked to school achievement and the development of social skills that enable a child to grow into a happy, productive adult. Furthermore, it has been shown that low-income children exposed to high quality early learning situations have fewer problems in school and fewer interactions with the juvenile and adult justice system.[2]

The majority of North Carolina parents, including single parents, work outside the home. Correspondingly, many children are involved in some type of care arrangement while their parents work. In North Carolina, approximately 213,000 children are being exposed to early learning environments in state regulated child care every day.

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### What Is KNOWN About Early Education in North Carolina

The indicators presented under the early education section of this report are not direct indicators of child well-being in that they do not measure the outcomes of child care programs. Instead, these indicators are primarily descriptive in nature and tell more about the child care system delivery and capacity than about effectiveness of care. As a whole, these data give the landscape of early education programs for the children of North Carolina. Primarily, there is information on utilization and operation of various types of child care. It is known where 213,000 children are receiving state-regulated care, how many child care centers and homes are operating with different types of licenses and what type of care parents receiving subsidies for child care are selecting. We also know the number of young children with developmental disabilities served in the public schools and by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. Currently, 89% of NC's children who are in regulated child care are enrolled in licensed centers, and 28.3% are enrolled in centers with the highest license rating, "AA." Over 70% of the young children receiving child care subsidies are enrolled in licensed centers.

As this report is going to press, changes are being proposed in the NC child care licensing system that will give incentives and rewards to child care providers who voluntarily meet higher standards of care and training. Under the new five-level rating system, child care centers will receive ratings from one to five stars. Those programs that meet minimum standards will earn one star, while those that voluntarily meet higher standards will earn between two and five stars. The ratings are based on three components: 1) program standards including staff/child ratios, environment and personnel policies; 2) education level of staff; and 3) compliance history with state guidelines.

*Assessing the Needs and Resources for North Carolina's Smart Start Population* also presents data that reveal that both Smart Start and T.E.A.C.H (Teacher Education and Compensation Helps) are becoming increasingly widespread and influential across North Carolina. Both have become national, award-winning models of what government can do to support young children, families and caregivers. For example, in the past five years, Smart Start has grown from a good idea being explored by twelve pilot sites to a public/private partnership that now reaches young children in all 100 counties of North Carolina. Similarly, T.E.A.C.H has improved both the child development knowledge of, and the compensation for, 4,175 child care providers (affecting 75,377 children) scattered among every NC county during the last fiscal year. Smart Start is described in detail later in this publication, while the T.E.A.C.H program is briefly discussed in the Data Definitions and Explanations section.

These initiatives potentially can benefit all young North Carolina children. However, they have been particularly beneficial to the development of young children growing up in working poor families. The ever-increasing number of working families helped by publicly-funded child care subsidies (including subsidies funded through Smart Start), has made the difference for parents by allowing them to hold onto their jobs and for children by improving child care quality. In fact, good quality, accessible, affordable care is crucial to the success of many other public sector initiatives, such as "Work First." Work First is North Carolina's primary cash assistance program for low-income families with children.  As recipients of Work First assistance, families are subject to several requirements and in return can receive cash payments and services to help the parents obtain employment.

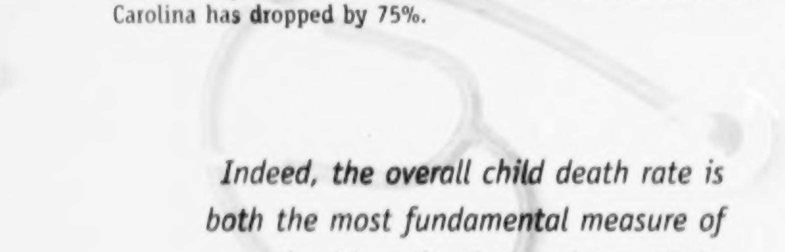
### What Is NOT KNOWN About Early Education

The biggest knowledge gap in the area of early education involves the majority of infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers who are not part of any state-regulated child care arrangement. Of the approximately 618,000 NC children ages birth through five in 1998, about 405,000 were not receiving any state documented out-of-home care. The early education data in this book are heavily skewed toward the nearly 213,000 children in some recognized form of out-of-home child care because these are the only children on whom early education data are collected. Additionally, as mentioned before, data that track quality of child care services and child outcomes such as school readiness, are not currently available.

## Health

Health is the most basic building block for children's overall well being. Unhealthy children must struggle hard to thrive physically and intellectually. Children need to be healthy to be able to face the challenges of growing and learning. In recent decades, North Carolina has moved forward in protecting young children from preventable illnesses, injuries and death. For example, in 1997, there were no cases of polio throughout North Carolina — and other vaccine-preventable diseases now are all but non-existent among our children. A variety of advancements in medicine (such as neo-natal intensive care units), improved legislation (such as laws mandating seat belts and child safety seats) and better preventive care for children and increased pre-natal visits by pregnant women have contributed to the improved health of today's young children.

A good example of North Carolina's progress in improving health for its young citizens is the creation of what is arguably the nation's finest child fatality review and prevention system, which includes teams in every county as well as a legislative task force and a state government team that all work in a cooperative, collaborative manner. Indeed, the overall child death rate is both the most fundamental measure of health and safety and one of the indicators that has changed most dramatically over the past half-century. Since the 1950s, the child death rate for North Carolina has dropped by 75%.



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### *What Is KNOWN About the Health of North Carolina Children Birth through Five*

The indicators that make up the health data are organized into three categories: 1) measures of health at birth and during infancy 2) access to health care services and 3) safety issues that particularly affect children of this age group. Much of the data in the health section are outcome data that tell us specifically what is happening (both good and bad) to children ages birth through five. For example, the infant mortality rate lets us compare the rate at which children are dying before their 1st birthday in different parts of the state. We also have information about the utilization of prenatal care, and birth outcomes such as birth weight. These indicators are all key measures of child well-being and of the resources of the communities into which a child is born. They measure the maternal health and the environment a child is born into, including medical technology available, access to and quality of medical care, public health practices, preventative care and socioeconomic factors.[3] In North Carolina, the overall infant mortality rate is 9.2 children per 1,000. Statewide, almost 84% of pregnant women began prenatal care in their first trimester. And, 80% of North Carolina children are fully immunized by age two.

The data contained in *Assessing the Needs and Resources for North Carolina's Smart Start Population* also reveal some key facts about access to health care. As the data about lack of health insurance for this age population of children documents, tens of thousands of young children across North Carolina have had no effective access to health insurance. This meant that their health care (other than for medical emergencies) very often was inadequate, if not non-existent. Children in lower-income working families who needed hearing aids, dental care, eye glasses or ongoing monitoring and treatment of chronic medical conditions (such as asthma) simply had to do without these modest necessities. Furthermore, the data also show that many children, although eligible for state assistance, such as Medicaid, are not currently enrolled.

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It is worth celebrating that beginning in October of 1998, there was a dramatic change for the better. That was the start-up implementation date for Health Choice, the new child health insurance program that earlier had been approved and funded by the North Carolina General Assembly at a special session convened by the Governor. Now, virtually all young North Carolina children can gain effective access to health insurance. The Health Choice initiative fills the gap between those children eligible for coverage through Medicaid and those who are able to obtain private health insurance through their parents. At the end of January 1999, the North Carolina Health Choice for Children program had enrolled 22,184 children aged 0 through 18. Also, as a result of the increased outreach connected to the program, 15,561 children aged 0 through 18 were added to the Medicaid program. Local Smart Start partnerships are actively involved in getting young children signed up for whatever health insurance they are eligible to receive.

In addition to the information about birth and access to health care services, the third section of health data concerns safety issues for children birth through five. Keeping children safe prevents injuries that can be both life threatening and affect the on-going development of a child. The indicators under this section are wide-ranging, from listing the number of children ages birth through four who died in a county and the leading causes of death within this age group, to the number of calls to the North Carolina poison control center concerning children ages birth through five. Also included in this section are data which describe the number and percent of children ages birth through five who are substantiated victims of neglect and/or abuse.

### *What Is NOT KNOWN About Health*

Unlike even a generation ago, today's pregnant women overwhelmingly seek and receive prenatal care. The data presented in this document confirm the good news that, on average, 99% of North Carolina mothers giving birth during 1997 had received prenatal care. In fact, even in the county that fared worst on this particular indicator, prenatal care was experienced by more than 95% of the mothers. What no one knows, for the state as a whole, is precisely what these expectant mothers actually sought and received in terms of prenatal care. Data are not available that reveal how often pregnant women went for such care, when this care was provided, by whom it was offered or what their prenatal care actually included. Also missing are any standardized measures of the quality of care provided — as well as any assessment of how well pregnant women actually followed the advice and took advantage of the assistance offered. Frequency and quality of care have implications for infant outcomes and on the later health and development of the babies born.

Additionally, there is a lack of data about the preconception health status and behavior of North Carolina women of childbearing age. In recent years, researchers and practitioners have highlighted preconception health as extremely important in reducing the incidence of birth defects. For example, it now has been proven that getting an adequate supply of folic acid (from food or food supplements) before babies even are conceived dramatically reduces the incidence of birth defects, ranging from cleft lips/palates to serious neural-tube defects.

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## Economics and Family Structure

If we are to understand the environment of North Carolina's youngest children, we need a picture of their economic and family life. The economic realities of a child's life affect that child's future opportunities and can be linked to access to quality services such as health care and early childhood education. Additionally, the structure and stability of a child's family also play a major role in the overall well-being of the child. In many ways, economic and family structure indicators inter-relate with several of the other indicators in this report (as well as one another). For example, single parents are more likely to be poor. Teen mothers are more likely to be single. Higher income families can afford to live in communities with better child care centers and in general have more resources to put toward their children's development.

Similar to the data presented on early education, the economic and family structure indicators are indirect measures of children's well-being. They describe factors that *might* affect children's outcomes, but are themselves not direct measures of outcomes such as school readiness or health. Specifically, they do not show the outcome of variations in income, poverty levels or foster care. Instead, they help describe the overall economic state of this age group of children and the family traits that may influence their development.

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### What Is KNOWN About Economics and Family Structure

The data in this section provide descriptive statistics on income and an overview of utilization of public services by families with children birth through five. The income of North Carolina families is presented in a few different ways including median family income, the average income of different family types and the hourly wages needed for a family to be self-sufficient. The data also disclose how many children birth through five live in poverty and in low-income families whose parents access government assistance. In 1998, 50,000 children ages birth through five were receiving Work First benefits that also include health care. And in most counties, children ages birth through five made up 50% of the entire child Work First population. In the same year, over 96,000 children ages birtn through five lived in households eligible to receive food stamps.

The data concerning family structure reveal the frequency of births to single and teen mothers. In North Carolina, over 32% of the children born in 1997 were born to single mothers. In that same year, over 15,000 babies were born to teen (age 15-19) mothers. Finally, a measure of the number of children in foster care as a result of abuse and/or neglect is also included in this section.

### What Is NOT KNOWN About Economics and Family Structure

The data regarding economics and family structure are lacking in two ways: 1) many data elements are not collected regularly and therefore hamper our ability to provide a richer picture, and 2) the overall affect of these variables on the cognitive, physical, and emotional development of young children is not known.

First, our ability to report family income and structure for this age group of children is limited by the frequency with which these data are collected. Census data, gathered every ten years, are the most comprehensive source of information about population, family composition, and income. Because we want to report information about children birth through five living in single and dual parent families and the relative income levels of these families, we must use the 1990 Census data. These data reveal that single parents, on average, have much lower incomes than two-parent families.

Second, there are no data collected in North Carolina that directly and convincingly reveal what young children actually experience as a consequence of their economic or family circumstances. What none of the available statewide data answer directly and clearly is the fundamental question: to what extent and in what specific ways does family income and family structure impact the developmental outcomes of North Carolina's young children? There are many national studies that shed light on this subject, but there are still no solid statewide, county or community data available.

## The Context and Limitations of this Document

*Assessing the Needs and Resources for North Carolina's Smart Start Population* is the response to the NC General Assembly's mandate to conduct a "Smart Start needs and resources assessment." Other work is being carried out to augment and enhance future needs and resources assessments through a contract with the North Carolina Partnership for Children (NCPC) and through a NCCAI subcontract with the Frank Porter Graham Child Development (FPG) Center at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. The North Carolina Partnership for Children has selected ten Smart Start partnerships to pilot new data collection efforts. NCPC is hopeful the new data and lessons learned will strengthen future needs and resources assessment. FPG is designing a more ideal early childhood data collection system and outlining how it might be possible to move towards a better system. The remaining work of both projects is anticipated to be completed by July 1999.

The report you have in your hands was never intended to be an evaluation of Smart Start, nor of the local partnerships that are implementing Smart Start initiatives in all 100 NC counties. Large-scale efforts to both monitor and evaluate Smart Start and the local partnerships are already in place and have been underway for years. This book is a review of existing information and the most current data available that is salient to measuring children's well-being.

Many of the limitations of the current data have been mentioned already, or alluded to in this overview. Although the data shed light on the state of child well-being in North Carolina, there are gaps in our knowledge. Simply put, the data just do not exist to answer all the questions we have about children in this state. Some of this may be explained by the fact that while the early years of a child's life are critical to their later success, this is also the most "private" part of their lives. So we are left many times with more questions than answers.

Finally, we encourage readers to take the time to study the background information contained later in this document, in the section entitled "Data Definitions and Explanations." Doing so will enable readers to make legitimate use of all the statistics contained in *Assessing the Needs and Resources for North Carolina's Smart Start Population*. Readers are also welcome to contact NCCAI for further information or clarifications of the data found here.

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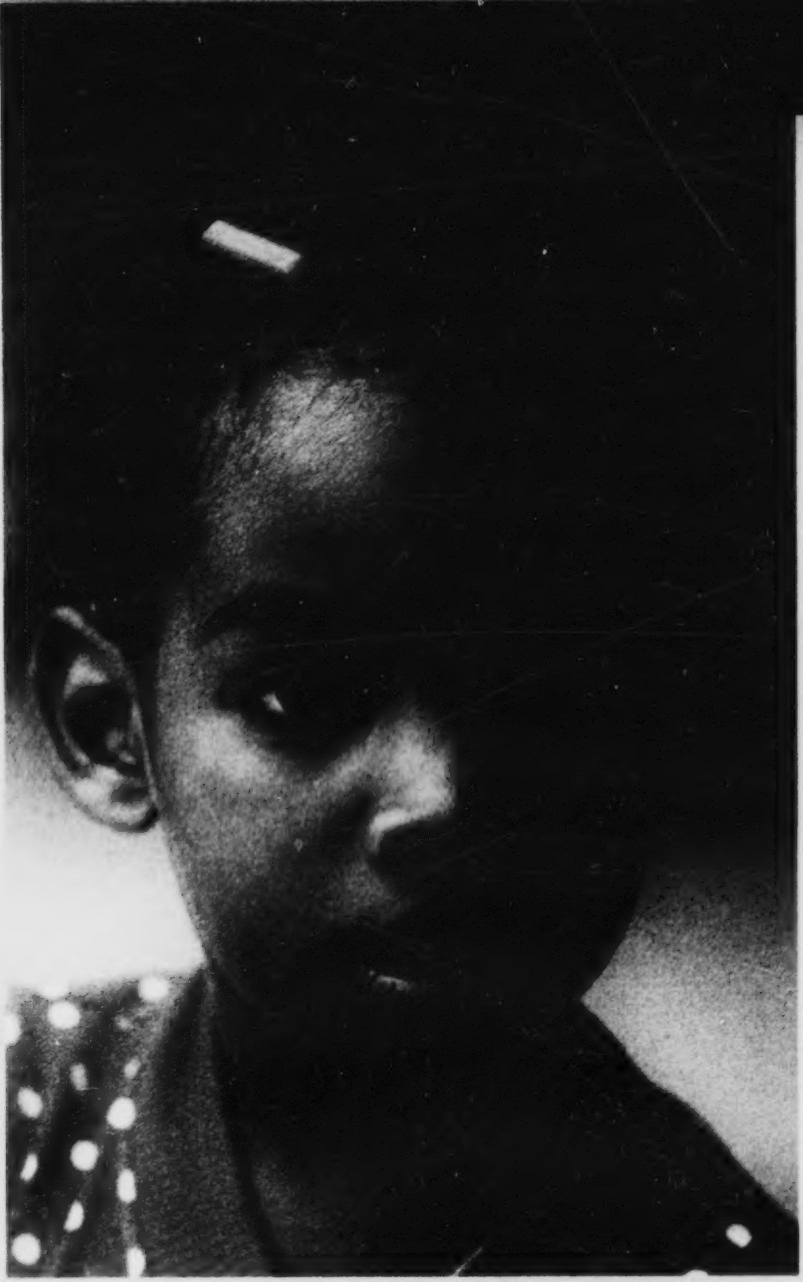

# Part I

## Needs

### North Carolina

Data About Children Birth Through Five

Additional State Level Data

### County by County

Data About Children Birth Through Five

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# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | NC |
|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | |
| with "A" license | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| Enrollment | NC |
|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | NC |
|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | NC |
|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | |
| Work First | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 11.8% |
| Other | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | |
| Licensed child care centers | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | |
| Licensed child care centers | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | n/a |

### Head Start

| Head Start | NC |
|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| Program Accreditation | NC |
|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| Child Care Provider Training | NC |
|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 75,377 |

# North Carolina

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| | NC |
|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | |
| 1st Trimester | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | |
| 1st Trimester | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | |
|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | |
|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| | NC |
|---|---|
| Median family income | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | |
|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | |
| In 1997 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | |
| In 1997 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | |
|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Additional State Level Data

**NC Demographics–1998**

| | |
|---|---|
| Total population | 7,544,360 |
| Number of children ages 0-5 | 617,490 |
| Percent of population who are ages 0-5 | 8.2% |

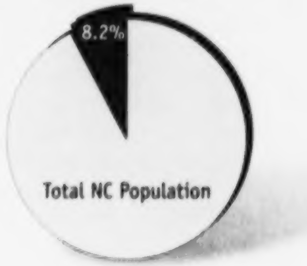
**NC Child Care Providers**

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of national Child Development Associate Credentials awarded | 2,350 |
| Number of NC Childhood Credentials awarded since 1992 | 15,014 |

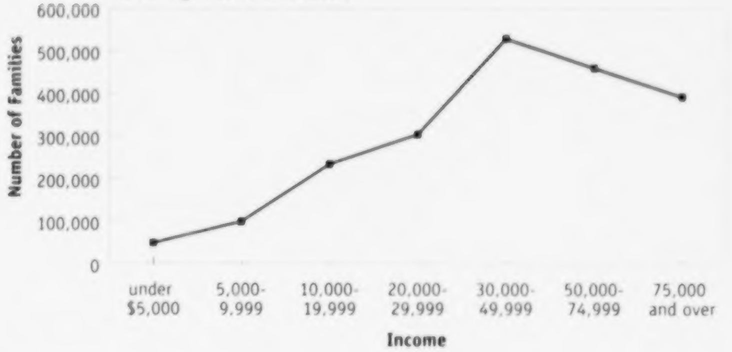
| NC Family Income Distribution | Number of families |
|---|---|
| Less than $5,000 | 49,000 |
| 5,000-9,999 | 99,000 |
| 10,000-19,999 | 234,000 |
| 20,000-29,999 | 304,000 |
| 30,000-49,999 | 529,000 |
| 50,000-74,999 | 460,000 |
| 75,000 and over | 392,000 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Median income for single female-headed family | $ 18,759 |
| Median income for two parent family | $ 52,095 |

NC's Population, Age 0-5



NC Family Income Distribution



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# North Carolina

**Immunizations**

| | |
|---|---|
| Percent of children immunized by age two | 80% |

**Safety**

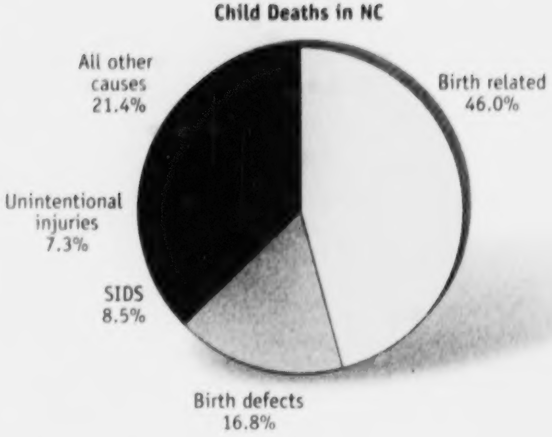
| | |
|---|---|
| "Click it or Ticket" child safety seat violations | 2,331 |
| Number of calls to Poison Control Center concerning children 0-5 | 31,545 |
| Percent of calls to Poison Control for children 0-5 | 56.4% |

**Child Deaths**

| | |
|---|---|
| Total deaths of children ages 0-5 | 1,158 |
| Infant deaths | 982 |
| Cause of death: | |
| Birth related | 533 |
| Birth defects | 194 |
| SIDS | 98 |
| Unintentional injuries | 85 |
| All other causes | 248 |

**Leading Cause of Death for Children Over 1 Year Old:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Unintentional injuries such as: | |
| Motor vehicle injuries | 36 |
| Fire/burn injuries | 10 |
| Drowning | 10 |



# Part I

## County by County Data About Children Birth Through Five

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# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 120 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 61 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 59 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 32 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 5 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 11 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 11 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 54.2% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 8.5% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 18.6% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 18.6% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 3,271 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 309 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 1,587 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 499 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 674 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 202 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 9.4% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 48.5% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 15.3% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 20.6% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 6.2% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 67 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 62 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 762 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 10.9% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 89.1% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 623 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 94 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 45 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 81.8% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 12.3% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 5.9% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 290 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 10 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 10 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 208 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 20 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 1 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 94 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 13 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 646 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Alamance | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 8,933 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Alamance County Partnership

# Alamance

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 10.4 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 11.3 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 7.5 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 161 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 9.3% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 7.9 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 1,401 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 229 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 41 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 26 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 82.6% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 13.5% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.4% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.5% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 20 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 288 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 16.7% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 21.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 2,464 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 2,804 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 789 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 391 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 644 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 50.3% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 245 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 51.5% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 20 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 87.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $45,500 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $43,886 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $15,865 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $23,830 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 19.5% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 560 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $11.94 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $7.27 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 1,239 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 703 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 561 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 47.5% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 6.3% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 969 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 763 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 44.7% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 8.5% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 1,285 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 5,814 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 18.1% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 583 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 33.8% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 2 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 241 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 73.3% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 68 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 40.0% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 24 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 14 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 10 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 7 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 2 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 70.0% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 20.0% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 10.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 567 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 77 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 320 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 132 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 38 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 13.6% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 56.4% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 23.3% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 6.7% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 36 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 21 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 263 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 5.3% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 94.7% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 241 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 9 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 13 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 91.6% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 3.4% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 4.9% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 32 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 7 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 1 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 112 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 72 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 1 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 21 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 5 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 208 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Alexander | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 2,418 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Alexander County Smart Start, Inc.

# Alexander

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 4.6 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 5.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 37 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 8.6% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 5.6 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 361 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 55 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 9 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 6 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 83.8% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 12.8% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.1% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.4% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 3 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 88 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 20.4% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 30.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 769 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 818 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 192 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 109 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 79 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 53.7% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 52 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 55.3% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 3 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 37.5% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $41,200 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $38,455 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $15,676 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $21,185 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 19.8% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 169 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.93 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.93 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 329 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 171 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 129 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 51.4% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 5.3% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 344 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 305 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 43.4% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 12.6% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 194 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 1,637 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 10.6% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 98 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 22.7% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 1 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 54 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 52.7% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 6 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 16.2% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 11 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 5 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 6 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 1 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 2 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 2 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 16.7% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 33.3% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 16.7% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 33.3% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| Enrollment | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 154 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 35 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 15 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 60 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 23 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 21 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
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| "A" licensed centers | 9.7% | 49.5% |
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| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 14.9% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 13.6% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 33 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 36 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 220 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 2.3% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 15.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 82.7% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 162 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 18 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 7 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 86.6% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 9.6% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 3.7% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 32 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 10 | n/a |

### Head Start

| Head Start | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 1 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 40 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 0 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| Program Accreditation | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| Child Care Provider Training | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 6 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 4 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 90 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Alleghany | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 560 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Alleghany County Partnership for Children

# Alleghany

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 6 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 6.0% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 6.4 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 88 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 10 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 2 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 0 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 88.0% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 10.0% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.0% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.0% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 1 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 23 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 23.0% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | n/a | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 169 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 267 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 75 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 37 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 94 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 75.2% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 47 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 85.5% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 0 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 0.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $30,600 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $32,699 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $16,131 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $8,275 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 26.2% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 52 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $9.95 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.50 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 88 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 26 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 18 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 37.5% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 3.2% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 78 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 62 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 40.5% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 11.1% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 74 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 469 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 13.6% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 20 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 20.0% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 0 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 12 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 41.7% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 3 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 37.5% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0–5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 77 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 60 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 17 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 13 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 4 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 76.5% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 23.5% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 707 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 258 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 343 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 106 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 36.5% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 48.5% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 15.0% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 58 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 41 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 444 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 13.5% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 23.6% | 11.8% |
| Other | 62.8% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 191 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 146 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 2 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 56.3% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 43.1% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 0.6% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 113 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 9 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 3 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 88 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 33 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 9 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 8 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 78 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Anson | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 1,856 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Anson County Partnership for Children

# Anson

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 9.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 7.9 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 9.6 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 40 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 11.9% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 13.6 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 271 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 49 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 8 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 5 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 81.4% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 14.7% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.4% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.5% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 5 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 62 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 18.5% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 39.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 1,148 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 1,293 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 235 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 136 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 115 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 56.4% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 3 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 50.0% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 4 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 57.1% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $34,700 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $36,390 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $14,666 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $17,328 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 30.8% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 592 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $9.42 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.02 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 479 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 402 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 267 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 41.2% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 14.4% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 643 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 565 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 40.6% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 30.4% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 438 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 999 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 30.5% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 184 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 54.9% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 3 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 73 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 92.1% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 10 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 52.6% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 21 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 7 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 14 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 2 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 11 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 14.3% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 78.6% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 7.1% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 905 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 29 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 70 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 506 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 300 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 3.2% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 7.7% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 55.9% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 33.1% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 35 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 41 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 318 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 13.2% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 14.2% | 11.8% |
| Other | 72.6% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 154 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 16 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 103 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 56.4% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 5.9% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 37.7% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 36 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 4 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 1 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 60 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 0 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 34 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 10 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 363 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Ashe | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 1,385 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Ashe County Partnership for Children

# Ashe

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 7.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 7.7 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 23 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 8.8% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 8.4 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 223 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 33 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 4 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 1 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 85.4% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 12.6% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.5% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.4% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 2 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 61 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 23.4% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | n/a | 24.0% |

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 714 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 748 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 166 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 136 | 34,387 |

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 111 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 49.8% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 21 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 38.9% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 2 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 100.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $29,800 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $29,783 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $12,850 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $40,550 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 34.5% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 56 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $9.92 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.48 | n/a |

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 342 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 144 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 61 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 35.1% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 4.4% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 301 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 209 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 36.5% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 15.1% | 15.6% |

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 166 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 1,042 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 13.7% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 68 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 26.1% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 0 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 46 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 50.0% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 12 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 40.0% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 18 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 5 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 13 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 2 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 7 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 15.4% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 53.8% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 7.7% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 23.1% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| Enrollment | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 468 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 26 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 52 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 256 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 53 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 81 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 5.6% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 11.1% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 54.7% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 11.3% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 17.3% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 49 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 38 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 380 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 3.8% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 17.4% | 11.8% |
| Other | 78.8% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 242 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 15 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 57 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 77.1% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 4.8% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 18.2% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 18 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 2 | n/a |

### Head Start

| Head Start | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 3 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 60 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 13 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| Program Accreditation | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| Child Care Provider Training | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 7 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 4 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 225 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Avery | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 1,009 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Avery County Partnership for Children

# Avery

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | n/a | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 16 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 9.2% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 8.0 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 145 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 27 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 2 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 0 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 83.3% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 15.5% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.1% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.0% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 1 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 37 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 21.3% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | n/a | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 396 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 421 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 143 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 78 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 112 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 50.9% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 54 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 50.5% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 0 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 0.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $30,500 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $31,237 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $17,478 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $21,188 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 13.0% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 126 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.58 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.81 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 190 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 45 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 30 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 34.5% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 3.0% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 163 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 113 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 29.2% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 11.2% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 80 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 897 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 8.2% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 39 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 22.4% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 0 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 25 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 48.0% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 2 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 13.3% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 43 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 25 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 18 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 12 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 4 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 66.7% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 22.2% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 5.6% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 5.6% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 923 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 150 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 647 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 121 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 5 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 16.3% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 70.1% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 13.1% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.5% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 61 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 36 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 551 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 26.7% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 73.3% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 486 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 62 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 3 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 88.2% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 11.3% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 0.5% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 3 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 96 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 34 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 9 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 2 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 297 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Beaufort | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 3,381 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Beaufort County Partnership for Children

# Beaufort

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 9.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 8.4 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 10.3 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 49 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 8.9% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 9.6 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 460 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 73 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 11 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 8 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 83.3% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 13.2% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.0% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.4% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 4 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 102 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 18.4% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 1 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 29.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 1,563 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 1,750 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 438 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 303 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 434 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 44.9% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 116 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 46.2% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 5 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 62.5% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $33,400 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $38,464 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $10,749 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $21,381 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 43.1% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 760 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.70 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.85 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 1,039 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 550 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 452 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 47.2% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 13.4% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,011 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 890 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 39.9% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 26.3% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 800 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 2,008 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 28.5% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 228 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 41.2% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 2 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 104 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 75.5% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 30 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 39.0% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

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# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 18 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 6 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 12 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 6 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 3 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 2 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 50.0% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 25.0% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 16.7% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 8.3% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 480 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 41 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 263 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 111 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 65 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 8.5% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 54.8% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 23.1% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 13.5% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 52 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 22 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 254 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 7.1% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 23.2% | 11.8% |
| Other | 69.7% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 189 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 6 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 0 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 96.9% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 3.1% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 0.0% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 82 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 5 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 4 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 107 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 52 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 2 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 1 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 68 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Bertie | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 1,695 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Bertie County Partnership for Children

# Bertie

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 7.4 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 9.6 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 33 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 12.3% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 6.9 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 225 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 30 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 7 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 6 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 84.0% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 11.2% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.6% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 2.2% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 0 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 17 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 6.3% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 16.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 554 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 1,108 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 215 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 178 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 81 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 40.7% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 33 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 43.4% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 2 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 66.7% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $27,000 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $32,466 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $12,114 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $16,801 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 46.3% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 444 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.74 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.86 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 640 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 374 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 277 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 41.8% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 16.3% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 702 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 532 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 37.1% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 31.4% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 468 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 910 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 34.0% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 148 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 55.0% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 3 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 75 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 91.0% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 8 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 32.0% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 30 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 13 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 17 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 14 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 2 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 82.4% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 11.8% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 5.9% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 638 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 67 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 433 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 78 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 60 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 10.5% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 67.9% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 12.2% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 9.4% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 49 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 41 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 410 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 36.3% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 63.7% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 258 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 36 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 116 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 62.9% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 8.8% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 28.3% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 410 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 12 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 2 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 80 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 6 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 13 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 7 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 173 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Bladen | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 2,409 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Bladen County Public Library Partnership for Children

# Bladen

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 6.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 4.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 9.5 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 46 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 10.0% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 9.3 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 348 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 98 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 11 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 3 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 75.7% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 21.3% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.4% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.7% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 6 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 89 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 19.3% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 1 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 29.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 1,400 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 1,538 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 306 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 233 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 226 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 45.6% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 71 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 48.6% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 3 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 50.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $27,000 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $39,613 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $10,108 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $19,042 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 48.6% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 513 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.53 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.79 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 716 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 531 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 319 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 42.6% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 13.2% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 908 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 835 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 40.3% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 34.7% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 460 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 1,293 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 26.2% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 223 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 48.4% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 1 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 75 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 81.6% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 16 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 31.4% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 54 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 30 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 24 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 18 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 4 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 2 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 75.0% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 16.7% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 8.3% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 1,220 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 150 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 517 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 349 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 204 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 12.3% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 42.4% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 28.6% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 16.7% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 87 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 35 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 783 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 11.1% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 9.1% | 11.8% |
| Other | 79.8% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 578 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 53 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 81 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 81.2% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 7.4% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 11.4% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 657 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 11 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 2 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 140 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 8 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 27 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 6 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 100 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Brunswick | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 4,587 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Brunswick County Partnership for Children

# Brunswick

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 9.4 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 8.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 16.7 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 65 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 8.7% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 9.3 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 609 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 106 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 20 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 9 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 81.9% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 14.2% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.7% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.2% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 6 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 212 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 28.3% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 1 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 46.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 2,216 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 2,424 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 625 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 462 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 263 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 48.9% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 131 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 48.7% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 9 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 90.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $41,300 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $38,055 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $11,408 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $22,918 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 41.2% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 501 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $12.51 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $7.45 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 1,346 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 532 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 291 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 39.5% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 6.3% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,006 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 786 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 38.1% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 17.1% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 700 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 2,574 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 21.4% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 269 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 36.0% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 2 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 135 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 78.1% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 30 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 33.7% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 209 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 83 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 126 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 61 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 40 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 10 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 15 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 48.4% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 31.7% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 7.9% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 11.9% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 6,218 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 407 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 1,727 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 3,461 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 542 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 81 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 6.5% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 27.8% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 55.7% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 8.7% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1.3% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3–5 served by programs in schools | 339 | 11,455 |
| Children birth–2 receiving early intervention services | 122 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 2,729 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 9.6% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 11.9% | 11.8% |
| Other | 78.5% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 2,147 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 122 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 135 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 89.3% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 5.1% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 5.6% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 1,360 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 12 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 2 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 338 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 217 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 2 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 124 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 52 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 2,934 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Buncombe | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 13,854 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Buncombe County Partnership for Children

# Buncombe

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 8.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 5.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 37.8 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 184 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 8.2% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 7.6 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 2,079 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 131 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 26 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 11 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 92.5% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 5.8% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.2% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.5% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 23 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 424 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 18.9% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 2 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 31.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 5,437 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 5,718 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 1,245 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 798 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 1,877 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 45.2% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 533 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 45.2% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 22 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 68.8% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $40,500 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $42,093 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $14,779 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $24,656 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 25.5% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 1,193 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $11.19 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $7.02 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 2,533 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,483 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 815 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 42.4% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 5.9% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 2,842 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 2,283 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 40.9% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 16.5% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 2,141 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 9,660 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 18.1% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 673 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 29.9% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 3 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 313 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 71.5% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 98 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 33.1% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 90 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 63 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 27 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 9 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 12 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 2 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 4 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 33.3% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 44.4% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 7.4% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 14.8% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| Enrollment | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 1,604 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 220 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 228 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 932 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 77 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 147 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 13.7% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 14.2% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 58.1% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 4.8% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 9.2% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 151 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 59 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 943 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 10.8% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 12.4% | 11.8% |
| Other | 76.8% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 699 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 109 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 18 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 84.6% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 13.2% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 2.2% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

### Head Start

| Head Start | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 4 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 146 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 0 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| Program Accreditation | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 1 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| Child Care Provider Training | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 41 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 7 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 545 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Burke | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 6,644 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Burke County Partnership for Children

# Burke

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 10.4 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 10.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 13.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 107 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 10.1% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 5.4 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 824 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 195 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 28 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 6 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 78.3% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 18.5% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.7% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 9 | 1,000 |
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| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 520 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 314 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 830 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 48.8% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 312 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 51.0% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 12 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 85.7% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

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| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 20.3% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 694 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.93 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.93 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 1,024 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 570 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 332 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 45.5% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 5.0% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,021 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 747 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 41.5% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 11.2% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

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|---|---|---|
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| Infants born to single mothers | 333 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 31.5% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 5 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 220 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 64.9% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 33 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 19.8% | 30.7% |

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# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 112 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 53 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 59 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 25 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 24 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 9 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 42.4% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 40.7% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 15.3% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1.7% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 3,752 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 243 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 1,521 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 1,506 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 482 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 6.5% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 40.5% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 40.1% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 12.8% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 186 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 70 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 933 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 17.9% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 82.1% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 861 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 31 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 41 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 92.3% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 3.3% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 4.4% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 362 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 9 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 2 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 206 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 198 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 61 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 15 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 914 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Cabarrus | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 9,498 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Cabarrus County Partnership for Children

# Cabarrus

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 4.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 4.3 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 7.4 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 145 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 8.6% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 7.1 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 1,382 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 241 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 34 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 13 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 82.8% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 14.4% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.0% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.8% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 10 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 238 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 14.2% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 2 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | n/a | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0–5 enrolled Medicaid | 2,077 | 201,791 |
| Children 0–5 eligible for Medicaid | 2,665 | 230,571 |
| Children 0–5 with no health insurance | 819 | 61,099 |
| Poor children 0–5 with no health insurance | 269 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0–6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 924 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0–6 | 49.1% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0–6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 228 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0–6 | 50.0% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0–4 | 10 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0–17) that were children 0–4 | 58.8% | 55.1% |

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## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $49,600 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $47,283 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $16,703 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $23,451 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 24.9% | 31.0% |
| Children 0–5 with parent under order to pay child support | 631 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $12.96 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $7.61 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0–5 living in poverty | 955 | 115,773 |
| Children 0–5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 507 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 366 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0–5 | 41.8% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0–5 that receive Work First | 3.9% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 995 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 836 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0–5 | 40.9% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0–5 that receive Food Stamps | 8.8% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0–5 living in single parent families | 1,144 | 96,332 |
| Children 0–5 living in two parent families | 5,910 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0–5 living in single parent families | 16.2% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 486 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 28.9% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10–14 | 5 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15–19 | 226 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 80.1% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0–5 in foster care | 35 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0–5 | 35.7% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0–5 only*

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# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 87 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 51 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 36 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 24 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 8 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 4 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 66.7% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 22.2% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 11.1% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| Enrollment | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 1,959 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 235 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 1,104 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 331 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 289 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 12.0% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 56.4% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 16.9% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 14.8% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 145 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 67 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 1,066 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 7.4% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 43.5% | 11.8% |
| Other | 49.1% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 573 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 58 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 10 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 89.4% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 9.1% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 1.6% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 443 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 8 | n/a |

### Head Start

| Head Start | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 2 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 88 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 0 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| Program Accreditation | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| Child Care Provider Training | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 52 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 21 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 781 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Caldwell | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 5,830 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Caldwell County Partnership for Children

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 10.6 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 10.3 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 13.9 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 71 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 7.5% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 7.0 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 827 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 90 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 16 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 3 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 88.4% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 9.6% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.7% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.3% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 4 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 232 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 24.6% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 1 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 30.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 2,193 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 2,262 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 702 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 255 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 546 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 49.7% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 219 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 48.8% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 11 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 73.3% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $41,200 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $37,692 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $13,341 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $18,882 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 25.0% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 682 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.93 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.93 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 812 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 406 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 272 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 46.9% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 4.7% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 956 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 806 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 45.7% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 13.8% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 839 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 3,911 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 17.7% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 298 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 31.6% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 2 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 169 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 67.3% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 29 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 26.9% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

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# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 4 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 2 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 2 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 1 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 0 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 50.0% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 0.0% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 50.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 32 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 12 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 20 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 0 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 37.5% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 62.5% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 0.0% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 8 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 4 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 97 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 15.4% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 84.6% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 49 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 1 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 9 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 83.1% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 1.7% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 15.3% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 0 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 20 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 0 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 3 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 0 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 0 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Camden | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 428 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Camden Smart Start

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## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 32.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 125.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 1 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 3.2% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 7.2 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 23 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 6 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 1 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 1 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 74.2% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 19.4% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 3.2% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 3.2% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 0 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 4 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 12.9% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 13.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 144 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 159 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 83 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 53 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 22 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 33.8% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 0 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 0.0% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 1 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 50.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $37,100 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $34,515 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $12,332 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $23,533 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 31.4% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 63 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $11.96 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $7.27 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 126 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 57 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 29 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 43.3% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 6.8% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 92 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 66 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 37.1% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 15.4% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 62 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 314 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 16.5% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 11 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 35.5% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 0 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 5 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 80.0% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 0 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 0.0% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 51 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 32 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 19 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 10 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 2 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 4 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 52.6% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 10.5% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 21.1% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 15.8% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 1,515 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 166 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 898 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 228 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 198 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 25 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 11.0% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 59.3% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 15.0% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 13.1% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1.7% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 113 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 77 | 6,299 |

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## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 660 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 25.0% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 75.0% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 569 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 51 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 40 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 86.2% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 7.7% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 6.1% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 37 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 3 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 1 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 115 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 0 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

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|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 63 | 4,175 |
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| **County** | Carteret | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 3,650 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Carteret County Partnership for Children

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# Carteret

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 6.4 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 3.6 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 30.3 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 49 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 7.8% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 8.4 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 544 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 61 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 10 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 4 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 87.9% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 9.9% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.6% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 3 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 131 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 20.9% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
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|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 838 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 1,474 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 609 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 301 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 360 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 48.6% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 117 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 53.4% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 4 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 66.7% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $40,000 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $38,464 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $13,779 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $20,322 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 36.5% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 450 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.32 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.72 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 769 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 333 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 177 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 44.3% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 4.8% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 576 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 454 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 41.6% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 12.4% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

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|---|---|---|
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| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 3,099 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 15.1% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 173 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 27.6% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 1 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 73 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 70.3% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 21 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 30.9% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 15 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 7 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 8 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 4 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 1 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 2 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 50.0% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 12.5% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 12.5% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 25.0% | 7.3% |

| Enrollment | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 349 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 42 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 169 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 45 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 12 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 81 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 12.0% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 48.4% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 12.9% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 3.4% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 23.2% | 3.3% |

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 45 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 25 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 229 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 28.8% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 71.2% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 168 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 22 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 39 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 73.4% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 9.6% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 17.0% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

| Head Start | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 2 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 90 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 10 | 6,815 |

| Program Accreditation | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 1 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

| Child Care Provider Training | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 6 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 2 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 89 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Caswell | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 1,464 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Caswell County Partnership for Children

# Caswell

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 4.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 5.7 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 22 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 8.9% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 7.6 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 218 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 18 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 11 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 1 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 87.9% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 7.3% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 4.4% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.4% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 0 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 57 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 23.0% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 23.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 534 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 608 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 227 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 122 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 196 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 44.2% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 49 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 48.5% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 1 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 50.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $38,200 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $35,421 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $13,539 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $22,617 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 32.6% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 159 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.53 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.79 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 353 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 195 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 120 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 41.0% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 8.2% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 309 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 292 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 38.4% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 19.9% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 232 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 981 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 19.1% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 73 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 29.4% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 2 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 31 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 69.7% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 11 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 27.5% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 105 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 42 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 63 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 30 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 26 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 7 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 47.6% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 41.3% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 11.1% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 3,409 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 204 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 1,590 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 1,371 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 244 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 6.0% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 46.6% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 40.2% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 7.2% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 173 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 94 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 2,754 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 8.6% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 29.3% | 11.8% |
| Other | 62.0% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 1,649 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 45 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 252 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 84.7% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 2.3% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 12.9% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 351 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 5 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 3 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 130 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 115 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 2 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 191 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 27 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 1,480 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Catawba | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 10,299 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Catawba County Partnership for Children

# Catawba

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 6.1 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 4.6 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 14.2 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 161 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 9.0% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 6.6 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 1,453 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 267 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 43 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 14 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 81.8% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 15.0% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.4% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.8% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 7 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 323 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 18.0% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 1 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 22.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 3,554 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 3,692 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 870 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 308 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 1,147 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 48.0% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 416 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 46.6% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 12 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 63.2% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $41,200 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $45,089 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $17,927 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $22,039 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 18.2% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 1,463 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.93 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.93 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 1,122 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 989 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 519 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 46.4% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 5.0% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,770 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 1,151 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 44.4% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 11.2% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 1,278 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 6,698 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 16.0% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 501 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 27.9% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 0 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 281 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 65.5% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 46 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 24.2% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 95 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 71 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 24 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 8 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 15 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 33.3% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 62.5% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 4.2% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 872 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 322 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 149 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 339 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 62 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 36.9% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 17.1% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 38.9% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 7.1% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 91 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 14 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 426 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 4.7% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 47.4% | 11.8% |
| Other | 47.9% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 86 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 111 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 27 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 38.4% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 49.6% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 12.1% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 164 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 10 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 5 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 100 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 15 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 1 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 2 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 39 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 16 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 217 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Chatham | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 3,387 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Chatham County Partnership for Children

# Chatham

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 8.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 4.1 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 29.7 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 46 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 7.8% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 9.2 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 524 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 56 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 7 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 3 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 88.8% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 9.5% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.2% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.5% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 5 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 68 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 11.5% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 20.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 928 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 989 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 446 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 164 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 267 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 47.3% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 89 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 46.6% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 5 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 55.6% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $54,700 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $42,699 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $17,419 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $18,915 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 24.1% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 357 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $14.63 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $8.35 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 477 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 245 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 140 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 44.6% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 4.1% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 404 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 252 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 38.9% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 7.4% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 577 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 2,349 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 19.7% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 156 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 26.3% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 1 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 59 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 73.3% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 21 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 22.1% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 22 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 6 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 16 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 2 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 12 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 12.5% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 75.0% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 6.3% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 6.3% | 7.3% |

| Enrollment | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 447 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 35 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 61 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 324 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 27 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 7.8% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 13.6% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 72.5% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 6.0% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 103 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 40 | 6,299 |

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## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 429 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 7.2% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 32.1% | 11.8% |
| Other | 60.7% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 247 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 8 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 37 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 84.8% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 2.6% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 12.6% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 46 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 12 | n/a |

| Head Start | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 3 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 85 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 6 | 6,815 |

| Program Accreditation | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 1 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

| Child Care Provider Training | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 15 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 6 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 127 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Cherokee | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 1,515 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Region A Partnership for Children

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# Cherokee

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 3.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 3.7 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 12 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 4.3% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 12.2 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 247 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 25 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 6 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 0 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 88.8% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 9.0% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.2% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.0% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 4 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 79 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 28.4% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 34.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 805 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 850 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 174 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 135 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 234 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 51.0% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 78 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 57.4% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 1 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 33.3% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $30,200 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $30,280 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $10,939 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $10,854 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 37.1% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 109 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.00 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.54 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 393 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 172 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 112 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 45.5% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 7.4% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 316 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 279 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 44.5% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 18.4% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 114 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 1,030 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 10.0% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 68 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 24.5% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 1 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 61 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 50.0% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 11 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 33.3% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 16 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 9 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 7 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 5 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 1 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 71.4% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 14.3% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 14.3% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 398 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 56 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 220 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 40 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 82 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 14.1% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 55.3% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 10.1% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 20.6% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 27 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 11 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 279 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 39.1% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 60.9% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 192 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 7 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 80 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 68.8% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 2.5% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 28.7% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 102 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 7 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 1 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 40 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 12 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 4 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 1 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 59 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Chowan | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 1,201 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Chowan-Gates-Perquimans Partnership for Children

# Chowan

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 9.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 8.6 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 11.2 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 13 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 6.3% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 20.7 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 155 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 38 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 4 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 4 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 77.1% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 18.9% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.0% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 2.0% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 2 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 22 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 10.7% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 15.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 590 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 623 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 158 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 95 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 37 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 41.1% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 5 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 31.3% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 2 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 100.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $32,200 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $37,917 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $7,936 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $23,038 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 44.1% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 337 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.74 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.86 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 299 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 309 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 190 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 42.1% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 15.8% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 495 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 377 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 38.6% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 31.4% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 220 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 709 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 23.7% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 78 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 38.0% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 4 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 38 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 90.5% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 1 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 14.3% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 6 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 1 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 5 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 1 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 4 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 20.0% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 80.0% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 193 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 6 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 72 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 115 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 3.1% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 37.3% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 59.6% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 18 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 6 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 143 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 7.2% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 32.1% | 11.8% |
| Other | 60.7% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 82 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 3 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 12 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 84.8% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 2.6% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 12.6% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 15 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 12 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 1 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 34 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 0 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 8 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 3 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 95 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Clay | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 411 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Region A Partnership for Children

# Clay

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | n/a | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 3 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 3.9% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 12.9 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 70 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 6 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 1 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 0 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 90.9% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 7.8% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.3% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.0% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 6 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 19 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 24.7% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 30.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 190 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 194 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 59 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 44 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 55 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 39.6% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 14 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 48.3% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 0 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 0.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $30,400 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $28,387 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $15,041 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $14,816 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 39.8% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 54 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.08 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.58 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 110 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 34 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 12 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 30.0% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 2.9% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 73 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 64 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 39.8% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 15.6% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 20 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 317 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 5.9% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 12 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 15.6% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 0 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 11 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 27.3% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 0 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 0.0% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0–5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 101 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 51 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 50 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 31 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 9 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 2 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 8 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 62.0% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 18.0% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 4.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 16.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 1,805 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 240 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 1,097 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 337 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 43 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 88 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 13.3% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 60.8% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 18.7% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 2.4% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 4.9% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 338 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 86 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 1,449 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 13.6% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 23.5% | 11.8% |
| Other | 62.9% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 752 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 137 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 219 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 67.9% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 12.4% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 19.8% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 8 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 255 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 61 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 5 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 1 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 54 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 21 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 616 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Cleveland | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 7,483 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Cleveland County Partnership for Children

# Cleveland

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 11.9 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 9.8 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 17.6 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 116 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 9.2% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 6.2 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 987 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 210 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 39 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 21 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 78.5% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 16.7% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 3.1% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.7% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 8 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 242 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 19.3% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 26.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 2,737 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 3,138 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 921 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 350 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 1,204 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 45.8% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 319 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 48.6% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 17 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 63.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $40,800 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $40,549 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $15,192 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $26,058 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 26.7% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 1,199 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $9.87 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.45 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 1,171 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,229 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 632 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 44.9% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 8.4% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 2,043 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 1,613 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 41.9% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 21.6% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 1,208 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 4,532 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 21.0% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 448 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 35.6% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 6 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 228 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 73.1% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 43 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 28.1% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 59 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 36 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 23 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 19 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 4 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 82.6% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 17.4% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 1,281 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 155 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 939 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 187 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 12.1% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 73.3% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 14.6% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 77 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 94 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 496 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 28.8% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 71.2% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 374 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 62 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 60 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 75.4% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 12.5% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 12.1% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 128 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 1 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 3 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 169 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 12 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 38 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 10 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 842 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Columbus | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 4,049 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Columbus County Partnership for Children

# Columbus

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 6.4 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 2.1 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 12.7 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 81 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 10.3% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 9.6 | 9.1 |
| *Number of mothers who began prenatal care in:* | | |
| 1st Trimester | 553 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 167 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 42 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 8 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 71.8% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 21.7% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 5.5% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.0% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 6 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 146 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 18.6% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 45.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 1,425 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 2,703 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 489 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 438 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 344 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 49.9% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 93 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 47.9% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 5 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 27.8% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $29,800 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $35,334 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $11,388 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $16,466 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 44.9% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 561 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $9.54 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.24 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 1,324 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 738 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 554 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 38.7% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 13.7% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,145 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 1,035 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 36.7% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 25.6% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 835 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 2,465 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 25.3% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 341 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 43.6% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 6 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 153 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 74.8% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 22 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 19.8% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 109 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 80 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 29 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 15 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 5 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 4 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 5 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 51.7% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 17.2% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 13.8% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 17.2% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 2,458 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 431 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 1,198 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 444 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 175 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 210 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 17.5% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 48.7% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 18.1% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 7.1% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 8.5% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 148 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 100 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 1,247 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 25.0% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 75.0% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 978 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 249 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 20 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 78.4% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 20.0% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 1.6% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 81 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 2 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 4 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 276 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 16 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 52 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 11 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 1,323 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Craven | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 8,091 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Craven County Partnership for Children

# Craven

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 6.2 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 4.4 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 10.4 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 128 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 7.9% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 8.3 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 1,256 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 250 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 49 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 15 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 80.0% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 15.9% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 3.1% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.0% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 11 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 193 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 11.9% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 19.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 2,382 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 2,716 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 1,219 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 498 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 911 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 55.2% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 378 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 58.2% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 10 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 71.4% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $40,100 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $37,170 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $11,535 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $23,128 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 42.2% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 825 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.51 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.78 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 1,752 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 966 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 671 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 47.4% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 8.3% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,760 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 1,417 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 42.3% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 17.5% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 1,460 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 6,163 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 19.2% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 458 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 28.3% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 2 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 236 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 64.7% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 18 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 32.1% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 476 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 317 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 159 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 102 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 30 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 17 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 10 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 64.2% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 18.9% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 10.7% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 6.3% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 9,433 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 1,279 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 6,281 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 1,076 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 676 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 121 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 13.6% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 66.6% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 11.4% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 7.2% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1.3% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 371 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 416 | 6,299 |

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## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 5,013 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 16.4% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 13.8% | 11.8% |
| Other | 69.8% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 3,540 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 610 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 173 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 81.9% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 14.1% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 4.0% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 325 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 1 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 20 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 668 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 562 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 1 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 5 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 96 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 56 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 2,150 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Cumberland | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 31,836 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Cumberland County Partnership for Children

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# Cumberland

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 10.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 6.8 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 16.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 510 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 9.2% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 4.9 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| $1^{st}$ Trimester | 4,760 | 89,239 |
| $2^{nd}$ Trimester | 663 | 13,635 |
| $3^{rd}$ Trimester | 62 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 51 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| $1^{st}$ Trimester | 86.0% | 83.9% |
| $2^{nd}$ Trimester | 12.0% | 12.8% |
| $3^{rd}$ Trimester | 1.1% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.9% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 29 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 733 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 13.2% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 5 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 25.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 9,178 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 9,936 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 3,174 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 1,981 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 2,648 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 47.6% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 881 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 50.1% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 65 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 76.5% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $35,800 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $35,988 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $12,931 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $21,084 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 42.3% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 2,580 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $11.25 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $7.04 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 6,738 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 3,930 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 2,672 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 45.9% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 8.4% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 7,319 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 5,721 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 41.5% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 18.0% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 4,931 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 21,144 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 18.9% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 1,618 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 29.2% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 9 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 754 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 71.4% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 227 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 35.3% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 23 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 11 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 12 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 11 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 0 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 91.7% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 0.0% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 8.3% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 372 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 34 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 305 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 0 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 33 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 9.1% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 82.0% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 0.0% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 8.9% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 24 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 10 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 173 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 17.3% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 82.7% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 142 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 12 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 19 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 82.1% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 6.9% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 11.0% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 68 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 11 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 1 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 30 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 2 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 4 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 4 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 84 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Currituck | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 1,178 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Currituck Partnership for Children

# Currituck

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 6.3 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 6.8 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 11 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 6.9% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 6.2 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 126 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 27 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 4 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 3 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 78.8% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 16.9% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.5% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.9% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 0 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 31 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 19.4% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 11.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 339 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 423 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 217 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 44 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 103 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 41.0% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 44 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 47.3% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 1 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 50.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $44,600 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $37,498 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $11,014 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $27,580 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 39.3% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 122 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $12.86 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $7.57 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 125 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 81 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 47 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 35.3% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 4.0% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 157 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 147 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 36.5% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 12.5% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 131 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 884 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 12.9% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 52 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 32.5% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 1 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 28 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 69.0% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 8 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 25.0% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 39 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 27 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 12 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 7 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 1 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 58.3% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 8.3% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 8.3% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 25.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 558 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 108 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 362 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 39 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 49 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 19.4% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 64.9% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 7.0% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 8.8% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 51 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 20 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 290 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 6.6% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 13.1% | 11.8% |
| Other | 80.3% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 190 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 43 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 19 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 75.4% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 17.1% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 7.5% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 134 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 8 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 1 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 40 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 1 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 9 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 7 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 261 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Dare | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 1,894 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Children and Youth Partnership for Dare County

# Dare

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 6.6 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 6.9 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 18 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 6.0% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 6.0 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 253 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 41 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 5 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 3 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 83.8% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 13.6% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.7% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.0% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 3 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 46 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 15.2% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 10.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 288 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 537 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 301 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 70 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 79 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 43.9% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 41 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 40.2% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 2 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 50.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $42,900 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $43,335 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $17,531 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $25,870 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 16.3% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 74 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $13.55 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $7.81 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 179 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 40 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 34 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 39.1% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 1.8% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 156 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 87 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 40.8% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 4.6% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 155 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 1,532 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 9.2% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 74 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 24.5% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 0 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 29 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 82.8% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 11 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 50.0% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 176 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 123 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 53 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 31 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 9 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 9 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 4 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 58.5% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 17.0% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 17.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 7.5% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 3,803 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 578 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 2,117 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 402 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 450 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 256 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 15.2% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 55.7% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 10.6% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 11.8% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 6.7% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 230 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 119 | 6,299 |

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## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 2,077 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 6.4% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 18.9% | 11.8% |
| Other | 74.7% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 1,349 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 247 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 88 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 80.1% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 14.7% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 5.2% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 234 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 5 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 2 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 80 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 230 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 98 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 32 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 1,782 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Davidson | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 11,165 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Davidson County Smart Start, Inc.

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# Davidson

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 8.1 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 6.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 21.9 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 137 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 7.9% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 5.1 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 1,485 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 203 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 35 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 6 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 85.9% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 11.7% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.0% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.3% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 10 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 386 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 22.2% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 1 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 27.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 3,482 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 3,840 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 966 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 517 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 1,580 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 47.9% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 482 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 45.6% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 16 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 66.7% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $45,500 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $41,082 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $14,836 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $26,085 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 24.4% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 769 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $11.94 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $7.27 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 1,542 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 787 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 446 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 41.2% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 4.0% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,657 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 1,321 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 40.7% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 11.8% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 1,542 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 7,016 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 18.0% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 475 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 27.4% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 1 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 275 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 65.6% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 77 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 37.0% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 31 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 18 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 13 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 12 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 1 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 92.3% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 7.7% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 608 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 112 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 487 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 9 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 18.4% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 80.1% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 1.5% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 81 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 15 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 215 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 13.1% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 86.9% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 193 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 21 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 1 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 89.8% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 9.8% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 0.5% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 18 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 6 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 2 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 48 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 2 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 18 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 4 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 197 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Davie | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 2,291 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Davie County Partnership for Children

# Davie

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 10.5 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 11.5 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 29 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 7.6% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 7.8 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 340 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 36 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 4 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 1 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 89.2% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 9.4% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.0% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.3% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 6 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 77 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 20.2% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 15.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 380 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 734 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 200 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 74 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 126 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 47.7% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 29 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 42.6% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 4 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 57.1% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $45,500 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $42,432 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $20,120 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $28,527 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 14.9% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 193 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $11.94 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $7.27 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 212 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 131 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 99 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 47.6% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 4.3% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 178 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 201 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 44.9% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 8.8% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 223 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 1,508 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 12.9% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 92 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 24.1% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 0 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 51 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 66.7% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 6 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 26.1% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 63 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 34 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 29 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 21 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 2 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 3 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 72.4% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 6.9% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 10.3% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 10.3% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 1,135 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 188 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 753 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 102 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 54 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 38 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 16.6% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 66.3% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 9.0% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 4.8% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3.3% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 47 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 39 | 6,299 |

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## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 812 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 15.8% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 23.4% | 11.8% |
| Other | 60.8% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 376 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 39 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 207 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 60.5% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 6.3% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 33.3% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 399 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 8 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 3 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 143 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 165 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 40 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 11 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 423 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Duplin | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 3,896 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Duplin County Partnership for Children

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 10.5 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 7.7 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 16.5 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 62 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 8.2% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 6.5 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 587 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 123 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 30 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 12 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 78.1% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 16.4% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 4.0% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.6% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 3 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 92 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 12.1% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 1 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 46.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 1,850 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 1,970 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 428 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 305 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 318 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 47.5% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 111 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 50.7% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 10 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 76.9% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $31,500 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $33,062 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $12,290 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $20,617 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 40.8% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 988 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.10 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.59 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 980 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 518 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 327 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 45.1% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 8.4% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 802 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 531 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 36.6% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 13.6% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 611 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 2,066 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 22.8% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 331 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 43.6% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 6 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 136 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 80.3% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 8 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 18.2% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 500 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 357 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 143 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 61 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 52 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 17 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 13 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 42.7% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 36.4% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 11.9% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 9.1% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| Enrollment | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 7,582 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 1,490 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 2,890 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 2,489 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 705 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 8 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 19.7% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 38.1% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 32.8% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 9.3% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.1% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 266 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 136 | 6,299 |

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## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 4,296 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 15.9% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 33.3% | 11.8% |
| Other | 50.8% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 1,887 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 775 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 203 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 65.9% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 27.1% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 7.1% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

### Head Start

| Head Start | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 4 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 442 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 169 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| Program Accreditation | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 8 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 14 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| Child Care Provider Training | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 143 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 54 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 2,693 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Durham | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 17,863 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Durham County Partnership for Children

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## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 9.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 7.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 12.1 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 343 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 10.6% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 8.6 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 2,780 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 341 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 42 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 56 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 86.4% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 10.6% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.3% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.7% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 39 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 271 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 8.4% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 7 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | n/a | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 5,875 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 6,324 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 1,432 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 711 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 1,825 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 46.6% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 618 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 48.9% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 35 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 67.3% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $54,700 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $52,746 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $16,743 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $23,678 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 27.8% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 1,774 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $14.63 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $8.35 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 3,314 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 3,291 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 2,048 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 47.6% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 11.5% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 4,542 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 3,393 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 43.0% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 19.0% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 3,345 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 10,095 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 24.9% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 1,208 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 37.3% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 12 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 357 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 87.5% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 145 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 35.0% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 144 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 108 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 36 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 14 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 14 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 4 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 4 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 38.9% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 38.9% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 11.1% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 11.1% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 1,791 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 393 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 605 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 633 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 114 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 46 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 21.9% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 33.8% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 35.3% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 6.4% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 2.6% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 90 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 70 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 803 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 38.6% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 61.4% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 636 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 154 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 13 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 79.2% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 19.2% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 1.6% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 303 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 10 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 5 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 201 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 78 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 1 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 51 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 20 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 677 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Edgecombe | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 5,171 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Down East Partnership for Children

# Edgecombe

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 4.9 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 3.1 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 6.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 98 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 12.0% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 11.7 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 567 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 173 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 45 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 22 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 70.3% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 21.4% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 5.6% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 2.7% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 3 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 112 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 13.7% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 3 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | n/a | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 3,198 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 3,398 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 614 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 481 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 634 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 48.1% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 170 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 47.6% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 7 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 38.9% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $39,200 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $38,677 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $11,890 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $20,214 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 42.5% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 1,293 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $9.94 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.49 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 1,795 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,521 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 1,041 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 46.0% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 20.1% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 2,378 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 1,843 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 39.9% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 35.6% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 1,440 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 2,615 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 35.5% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 455 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 55.7% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 4 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 197 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 87.6% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 34 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 34.3% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 273 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 142 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 131 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 78 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 20 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 23 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 10 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 59.5% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 15.3% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 17.6% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 7.6% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| Enrollment | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 9,058 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 707 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 5,281 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 1,392 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1,352 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 326 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 7.8% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 58.3% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 15.4% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 14.9% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3.6% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 312 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 190 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 4,101 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 24.6% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 75.4% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 3,310 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 416 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 375 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 80.7% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 10.1% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 9.1% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

### Head Start

| Head Start | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 5 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 449 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 267 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| Program Accreditation | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 1 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| Child Care Provider Training | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 178 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 69 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 4,457 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Forsyth | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 23,853 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Forsyth Early Childhood Partnership

# Forsyth

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 14.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 10.1 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 25.5 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 439 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 10.3% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 6.8 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 3,760 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 356 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 74 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 61 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 88.4% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 8.4% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.7% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.4% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 50 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 661 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 15.5% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 5 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 23.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 7,281 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 8,027 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 2,033 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 1,042 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 1,087 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 53.0% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 288 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 53.0% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 67 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 87.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $45,500 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $54,986 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $16,028 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $27,907 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 26.4% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 1,850 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $11.94 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $7.27 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 3,877 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 3,211 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 2,306 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 46.9% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 9.7% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 4,424 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 3,175 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 42.6% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 13.3% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 4,241 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 14,929 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 22.1% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 1,547 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 36.2% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 18 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 525 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 82.0% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 127 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 32.2% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 32 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 18 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 14 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 8 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 0 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 4 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 2 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 57.1% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 0.0% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 28.6% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 14.3% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| Enrollment | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 797 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 65 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 459 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 0 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 153 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 120 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 8.2% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 57.6% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 0.0% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 19.2% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 15.1% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3–5 served by programs in schools | 88 | 11,455 |
| Children birth–2 receiving early intervention services | 36 | 6,299 |

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## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 353 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 15.0% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 85.0% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 291 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 17 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 45 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 82.4% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 4.8% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 12.7% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

### Head Start

| Head Start | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 3 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 126 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 26 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| Program Accreditation | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 2 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| Child Care Provider Training | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 22 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 2 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 80 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Franklin | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 3,499 | 617,490 |

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**Partnership** Franklin-Granville-Vance Partnership for Children

# Franklin

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 3.5 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 5.3 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 53 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 9.2% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 13.2 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 468 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 87 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 12 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 7 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 81.5% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 15.2% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.1% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.2% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 7 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 65 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 11.3% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 1 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 31.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 1,300 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 1,359 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 326 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 201 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 279 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 46.3% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 105 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 45.7% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 2 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 33.3% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $54,700 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $38,490 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $15,499 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $24,625 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 28.2% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 457 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $14.63 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $8.35 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 624 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 395 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 222 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 41.3% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 6.3% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 699 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 550 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 39.9% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 15.7% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 490 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 1,974 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 19.9% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 203 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 35.2% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 5 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 67 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 76.4% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 12 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 18.8% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 133 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 38 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 95 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 68 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 4 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 14 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 9 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 71.6% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 4.2% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 14.7% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 9.5% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 4,554 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 126 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 3,254 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 264 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 675 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 235 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 2.8% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 71.5% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 5.8% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 14.8% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 5.2% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 171 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 104 | 6,299 |

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## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 1,966 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 19.8% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 80.2% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 1,655 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 122 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 189 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 84.2% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 6.2% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 9.6% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 712 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 6 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 7 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 236 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 212 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 1 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 166 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 43 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 2,691 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Gaston | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 15,091 | 617,490 |

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**Partnership** Partnership for Children of Lincoln/Gaston Counties, Inc.

# Gaston

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 6.9 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 7.1 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 6.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 227 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 8.7% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 5.4 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 2,243 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 271 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 56 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 32 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 86.2% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 10.4% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.2% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.2% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 42 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 556 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 21.3% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 1 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 30.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 4,580 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 5,105 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 1,382 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 807 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 1,718 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 47.0% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 704 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 47.0% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 21 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 67.7% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $49,600 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $42,653 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $15,734 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $24,469 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 25.8% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 1,434 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $12.96 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $7.61 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 2,608 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 2,198 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 1,287 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 40.8% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 8.5% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 3,172 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 2,652 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 38.6% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 17.6% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 2,625 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 9,924 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 20.9% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 925 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 35.5% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 12 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 446 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 75.3% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 115 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 24.1% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 11 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 7 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 4 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 2 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 2 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 50.0% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 50.0% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 104 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 37 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 27 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 40 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 35.6% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 26.0% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 38.5% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 24 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 13 | 6,299 |

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## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 113 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 18.6% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 81.4% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 68 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 16 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 29 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 60.2% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 14.2% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 25.7% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 2 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 40 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 0 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 1 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 0 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 0 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Gates | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 713 | 617,490 |

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**Partnership** Chowan-Gates-Perquimans Partnership for Children

# Gates

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 8 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 6.7% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 7.4 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 107 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 11 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 2 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 0 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 89.2% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 9.2% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.7% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.0% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 1 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 12 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 10.0% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 8.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 258 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 275 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 142 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 59 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 23 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 37.7% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 2 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 15.4% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 0 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 0.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $37,300 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $38,166 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $13,309 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $21,611 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 32.6% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 123 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.58 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.81 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 164 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 75 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 49 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 36.3% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 6.9% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 174 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 128 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 36.9% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 18.0% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 101 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 583 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 14.8% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 37 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 30.8% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 0 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 14 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 85.7% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 1 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 100.0% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 13 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 4 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 9 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 0 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 7 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 2 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 0.0% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 77.8% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 22.2% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 264 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 16 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 0 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 178 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 70 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 6.1% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 0.0% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 67.4% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 26.5% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3–5 served by programs in schools | 33 | 11,455 |
| Children birth–2 receiving early intervention services | 11 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 143 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 7.2% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 32.1% | 11.8% |
| Other | 60.7% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 82 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 3 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 12 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 84.8% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 2.6% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 12.6% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 15 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 12 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 2 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 51 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 17 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 12 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 4 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 71 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Graham | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 550 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Region A Partnership for Children

# Graham

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 7 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 7.4% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 14.5 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 83 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 12 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 0 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 0 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 87.4% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 12.6% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 0.0% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.0% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 0 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 22 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 23.2% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 35.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 287 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 301 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 71 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 111 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 35 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 39.8% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 7 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 30.4% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 0 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 0.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $26,600 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $27,401 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $13,712 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $22,004 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 46.3% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 34 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.08 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.58 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 266 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 38 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 31 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 43.1% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 5.6% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 105 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 75 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 35.9% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 13.6% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 89 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 362 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 19.7% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 17 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 17.9% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 0 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 19 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 63.2% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 3 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 12.0% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

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# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 55 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 39 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 16 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 13 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 0 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 2 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 81.3% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 0.0% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 12.5% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 6.3% | 7.3% |

| Enrollment | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 680 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 174 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 400 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 0 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 67 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 39 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 25.6% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 58.8% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 0.0% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 9.9% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 5.7% | 3.3% |

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 78 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 24 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 277 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 27.8% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 72.2% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 175 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 64 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 38 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 63.2% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 23.1% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 13.7% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

| Head Start | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 2 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 51 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 0 | 6,815 |

| Program Accreditation | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

| Child Care Provider Training | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 9 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 3 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 112 | 75,377 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **County** | Granville | Statewide |
| **0-5 Population** | 3,281 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Franklin-Granville-Vance Partnership for Children

# Granville

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 8.9 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 2.9 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 18.3 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 59 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 10.5% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 8.8 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 462 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 78 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 11 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 7 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 82.8% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 14.0% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.0% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.3% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 1 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 85 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 15.1% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 3 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 35.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 1,160 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 1,205 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 437 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 134 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 287 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 41.4% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 84 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 44.2% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 6 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 60.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $42,700 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $40,204 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $16,329 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $16,091 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 27.2% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 439 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $11.51 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $7.11 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 488 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 426 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 264 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 40.8% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 8.0% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 601 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 463 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 40.5% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 14.1% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 443 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 1,948 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 18.5% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 226 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 40.2% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 5 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 76 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 81.5% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 12 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 31.6% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 26 | 8,961 |
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| Licensed child care centers | 11 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 5 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 4 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 2 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 45.5% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 36.4% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 18.2% | 9.6% |
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### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 495 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 82 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 162 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 217 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 34 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 16.6% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 32.7% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 43.8% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 6.9% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 63 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 42 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 235 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 21.7% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 30.6% | 11.8% |
| Other | 47.7% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 125 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 31 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 7 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 76.7% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 19.0% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 4.3% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 39 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 1 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 1 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 57 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 6 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
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### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 14 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 5 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 137 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Greene | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 1,250 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Lenoir-Greene Partnership for Children

# Greene

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 8.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 17.4 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 21 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 9.0% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 12.8 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 185 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 40 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 6 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 2 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 79.4% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 17.2% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.6% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.9% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 2 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 26 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 11.2% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 20.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 747 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 781 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 167 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 101 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 47 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 49.0% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 12 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 57.1% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 4 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 80.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $35,000 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $37,683 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $12,816 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $16,991 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 37.1% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 324 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.84 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.90 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 324 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 218 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 198 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 49.6% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 15.8% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 408 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 270 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 36.9% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 21.6% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 289 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 717 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 28.7% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 115 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 49.4% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 2 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 41 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 88.4% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 2 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 11.1% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 433 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 264 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 169 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 100 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 37 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 22 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 10 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 59.2% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 21.9% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 13.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 5.9% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 12,943 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 1,212 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 7,445 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 2,435 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1,528 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 323 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 9.4% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 57.5% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 18.8% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 11.8% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 2.5% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 399 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 336 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 6,237 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 25.0% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 10.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 65.0% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 4,865 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 695 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 51 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 86.7% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 12.4% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 0.9% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 1,073 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 6 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 10 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 598 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 244 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 1 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 2 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 114 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 38 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 2,493 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Guilford | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 30,374 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Guilford County Partnership for Children

# Guilford

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 10.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 5.5 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 17.1 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 465 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 8.7% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 7.6 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 4,566 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 606 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 77 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 47 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 86.2% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 11.4% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.5% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.9% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 56 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 684 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 12.9% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 11 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 17.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 10,831 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 11,399 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 2,633 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 1,363 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 2,812 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 51.9% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 1,019 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 54.4% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 60 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 75.9% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $45,500 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $53,161 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $16,353 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $38,674 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 23.9% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 2,775 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $11.94 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $7.27 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 4,900 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 4,108 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 3,245 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 47.0% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 10.7% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 5,805 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 5,091 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 42.4% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 16.8% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 5,197 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 18,264 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 22.2% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 1,742 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 32.8% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 23 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 605 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 84.1% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 271 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 33.0% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 54 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 27 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 27 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 14 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 8 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 4 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 51.9% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 29.6% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 14.8% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3.7% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 873 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 92 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 412 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 300 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 69 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 10.5% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 47.2% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 34.4% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 7.9% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 101 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 99 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 718 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 17.4% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 37.9% | 11.8% |
| Other | 44.7% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 347 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 46 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 53 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 77.8% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 10.3% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 11.9% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 3 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 129 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 58 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 7 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 4 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 109 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Halifax | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 4,768 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Halifax-Warren County Smart Start Partnership

# Halifax

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 13.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 11.5 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 13.8 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 88 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 11.4% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 13.4 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 621 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 121 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 17 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 8 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 81.0% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 15.8% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.2% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.0% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 6 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 107 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 13.9% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 34.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 2,687 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 2,884 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 653 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 628 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 510 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 49.6% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 197 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 50.1% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 11 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 78.6% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $29,400 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $34,868 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $10,267 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $16,358 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 50.1% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 1,098 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.00 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.54 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 2,183 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,382 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 1,103 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 41.1% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 23.1% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 2,103 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 1,733 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 34.7% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 36.3% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 1,517 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 2,473 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 38.0% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 432 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 56.0% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 4 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 172 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 89.8% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 28 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 25.0% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 109 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 64 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 45 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 32 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 7 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 3 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 71.1% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 15.6% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 6.7% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 6.7% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| Enrollment | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 1,649 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 258 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 1,067 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 199 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 107 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 18 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 15.6% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 64.7% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 12.1% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 6.5% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1.1% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 103 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 45 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 698 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 12.5% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 87.5% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 495 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 90 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 113 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 70.9% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 12.9% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 16.2% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 721 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 11 | n/a |

### Head Start

| Head Start | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 6 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 192 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 195 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| Program Accreditation | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| Child Care Provider Training | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 29 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 12 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 368 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Harnett | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 7,481 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Harnett County Partnership for Children

# Harnett

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 9.5 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 7.9 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 13.7 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 113 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 8.2% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 7.7 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 1,071 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 230 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 48 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 20 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 78.2% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 16.8% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 3.5% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.5% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 16 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 246 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 17.9% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 1 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 21.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 2,599 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 2,970 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 944 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 559 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 670 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 46.1% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 248 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 46.1% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 16 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 53.3% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $35,700 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $34,539 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $12,473 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $24,863 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 36.6% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 806 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.28 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.70 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 1,787 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 945 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 681 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 44.0% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 9.1% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,580 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 1,350 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 39.2% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 18.0% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 1,271 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 4,156 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 23.4% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 435 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 31.6% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 7 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 209 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 69.9% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 65 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 38.2% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 42 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 12 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 30 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 4 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 22 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 13.3% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 73.3% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 3.3% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 10.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 1,034 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 50 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 114 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 801 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 27 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 42 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 4.8% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 11.0% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 77.5% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 2.6% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 4.1% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 67 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 48 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 1,358 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 7.2% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 32.1% | 11.8% |
| Other | 60.7% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 782 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 24 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 116 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 84.8% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 2.6% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 12.6% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 145 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 12 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 6 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 146 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 12 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 2 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 84 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 15 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 531 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Haywood | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 3,218 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Region A Partnership for Children

# Haywood

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 7.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 7.4 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 51 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 9.2% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 6.3 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 503 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 47 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 3 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 2 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 90.6% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 8.5% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 0.5% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.4% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 1 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 147 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 26.5% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 22.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 1,426 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 1,518 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 444 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 274 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 443 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 48.9% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 139 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 54.7% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 6 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 60.0% | 70.1% |

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## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $33,800 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $36,827 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $12,602 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $24,426 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 28.7% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 407 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $9.95 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.50 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 708 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 339 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 187 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 39.0% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 5.8% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 758 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 589 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 38.9% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 18.3% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 545 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 2,215 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 19.7% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 134 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 24.1% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 1 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 93 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 60.6% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 18 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 22.8% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 54 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 27 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 27 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 14 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 8 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 5 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 51.9% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 29.6% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 18.5% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 7.3% |

| Enrollment | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 1,473 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 117 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 818 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 208 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 330 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 7.9% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 55.5% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 14.1% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 22.4% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 101 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 44 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 840 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 21.7% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 78.3% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 748 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 67 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 25 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 89.0% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 8.0% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 3.0% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 24 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 2 | n/a |

| Head Start | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 6 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 175 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 8 | 6,815 |

| Program Accreditation | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 3 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

| Child Care Provider Training | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 66 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 22 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 1,107 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Henderson | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 4,961 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Henderson County Partnership for Children

# Henderson

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 7.6 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 4.6 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 53.6 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 75 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 8.1% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 10.1 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 839 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 69 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 9 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 5 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 91.0% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 7.5% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.0% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.5% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 3 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 206 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 22.3% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 25.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 2,081 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 2,258 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 654 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 345 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 847 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 49.5% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 168 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 51.1% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 7 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 70.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $43,300 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $40,219 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $15,392 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $22,578 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 30.9% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 357 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $11.02 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.96 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 1,063 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 552 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 326 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 45.3% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 6.6% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 957 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 787 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 41.9% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 15.9% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 824 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 3,292 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 20.0% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 217 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 23.5% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 2 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 103 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 62.9% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 28 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 32.9% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 40 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 24 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 16 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 9 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 4 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 3 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 56.3% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 25.0% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 18.8% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 696 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 98 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 296 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 141 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 161 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 14.1% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 42.5% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 20.3% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 23.1% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 30 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 22 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 358 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 6.1% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 24.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 69.8% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 192 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 51 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 29 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 70.6% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 18.8% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 10.7% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 109 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 10 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 1 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 90 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 53 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 1 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 20 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 11 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 363 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Hertford | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 1,713 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Hertford County Partnership for Children

# Hertford

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 12.4 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 16.6 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 26 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 10.8% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 9.5 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 197 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 37 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 3 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 4 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 81.7% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 15.4% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.2% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.7% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 0 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 11 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 4.6% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 19.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 1,083 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 1,151 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 245 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 231 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 148 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 46.7% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 38 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 50.7% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 4 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 80.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $28,500 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $35,494 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $9,732 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $22,368 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 47.6% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 420 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.55 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.79 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 706 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 421 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 299 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 41.1% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 17.5% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 748 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 577 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 34.6% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 33.7% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 442 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 890 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 33.2% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 146 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 60.6% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 5 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 53 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 93.1% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 7 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 17.9% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 46 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 31 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 15 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 11 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 3 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 73.3% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 20.0% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 6.7% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 744 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 137 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 416 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 141 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 50 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 18.4% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 55.9% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 19.0% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 6.7% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 80 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 51 | 6,299 |

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## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 413 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 16.0% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 84.0% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 262 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 74 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 77 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 63.4% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 17.9% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 18.6% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 1 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 80 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 4 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 4 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 1 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 6 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 3 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 73 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Hoke | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 3,033 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Hoke County Partnership for Children and Families

# Hoke

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 7.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 3.6 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 11.9 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 45 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 8.5% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 7.4 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 443 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 72 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 7 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 6 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 83.9% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 13.6% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.3% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.1% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 4 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 64 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 12.1% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 36.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 1,348 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 1,428 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 292 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 182 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 155 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 54.2% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 44 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 54.3% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 4 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 66.7% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $33,500 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $34,291 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $11,994 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $17,872 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 43.8% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 407 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.28 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.70 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 796 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 551 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 296 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 40.9% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 9.8% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 752 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 532 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 37.0% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 17.5% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 577 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 1,229 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 31.9% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 219 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 41.3% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 4 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 111 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 83.5% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 12 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 30.8% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 9 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 6 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 3 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 1 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 1 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 33.3% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 33.3% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 33.3% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| Enrollment | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 88 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 18 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 10 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 36 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 24 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 20.5% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 11.4% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 40.9% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 27.3% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 3 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 5 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 58 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 6.9% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 93.1% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 41 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 7 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 10 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 70.7% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 12.1% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 17.2% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

### Head Start

| Head Start | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 1 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 36 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 0 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| Program Accreditation | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| Child Care Provider Training | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 4 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 0 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 0 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Hyde | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 393 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Hyde County Partnership for Children

# Hyde

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 6 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 14.0% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 8.2 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 33 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 7 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 1 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 2 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 76.7% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 16.3% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.3% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 4.7% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 1 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 3 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 7.0% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 38.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 102 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 204 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 68 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 46 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 5 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 23.8% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 0 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 0.0% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 0 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 0.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $25,100 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $32,585 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $8,798 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $30,000 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 47.0% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 32 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.84 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.90 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 123 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 69 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 62 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 40.5% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 15.8% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 124 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 81 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 31.0% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 20.6% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 68 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 232 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 22.7% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 19 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 44.2% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 1 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 2 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 66.7% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 4 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 36.4% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

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# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 93 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 48 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 45 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 30 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 4 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 6 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 5 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 66.7% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 8.9% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 13.3% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 11.1% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 2,182 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 265 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 1,388 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 179 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 255 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 95 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 12.1% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 63.6% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 8.2% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 11.7% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 4.4% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 166 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 59 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 1,055 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 17.2% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 82.8% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 986 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 43 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 26 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 93.5% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 4.1% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 2.5% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 4 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 134 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 52 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 25 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 11 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 567 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Iredell | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 8,978 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Iredell County Partnership for Children

# Iredell

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 10.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 8.6 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 18.5 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 130 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 8.4% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 9.2 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 1,239 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 257 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 44 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 9 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 80.0% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 16.6% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.8% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 13 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 267 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 17.2% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 2 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 28.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 2,386 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 2,794 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 1,093 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 353 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 723 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 46.8% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 253 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 53.5% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 19 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 86.4% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $46,200 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $44,057 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $16,612 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $28,013 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 23.4% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 728 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $11.41 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $7.08 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 1,166 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 754 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 340 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 39.7% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 3.8% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,067 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 615 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 40.5% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 6.9% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 1,086 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 5,158 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 17.4% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 475 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 30.5% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 4 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 222 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 75.2% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 31 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 25.8% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 34 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 12 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 22 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 2 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 16 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 9.1% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 72.7% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 4.5% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 13.6% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 764 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 52 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 25 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 544 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 20 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 123 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 6.8% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 3.3% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 71.2% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 2.6% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 16.1% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 63 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 49 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 750 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 7.2% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 32.1% | 11.8% |
| Other | 60.7% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 432 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 13 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 64 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 84.8% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 2.6% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 12.6% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 80 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 12 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 3 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 114 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 4 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 13 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 4 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 168 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Jackson | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 1,768 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Region A Partnership for Children

# Jackson

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 6.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 4.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 16.9 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 13 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 4.2% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 12.1 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 269 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 35 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 4 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 4 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 86.2% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 11.2% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.3% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.3% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 1 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 66 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 21.2% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 29.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 921 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 965 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 235 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 150 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 214 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 51.6% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 35 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 53.0% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 3 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 100.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $33,500 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $36,288 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $13,455 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $19,555 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 30.3% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 142 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.09 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.59 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 421 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 168 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 93 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 37.7% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 5.3% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 410 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 347 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 40.3% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 19.6% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 325 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 1,110 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 22.6% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 103 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 33.0% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 0 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 64 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 53.1% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 5 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 25.0% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 150 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 91 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 59 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 44 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 9 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 3 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 74.6% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 15.3% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 5.1% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 5.1% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 3,380 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 462 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 2,273 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 461 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 151 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 33 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 13.7% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 67.2% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 13.6% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 4.5% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 172 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 54 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 1,076 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 20.0% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 80.0% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 915 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 110 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 51 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 85.0% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 10.2% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 4.7% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 7 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 320 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 65 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 72 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 17 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 907 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Johnston | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 9,234 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Johnston County Partnership for Children

# Johnston

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 7.6 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 7.2 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 9.1 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 128 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 7.4% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 7.0 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 1,356 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 293 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 53 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 8 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 79.3% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 17.1% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 3.1% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.5% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 12 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 213 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 12.4% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 2 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 25.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 2,931 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 3,296 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 1,074 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 593 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 608 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 50.2% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 232 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 51.9% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 15 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 71.4% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $54,700 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $42,644 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $13,383 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $21,655 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 33.6% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 1,299 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $14.63 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $8.35 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 1,847 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 802 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 550 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 45.2% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 6.0% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,429 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 1,100 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 39.9% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 11.9% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 1,357 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 4,623 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 22.7% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 476 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 27.7% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 4 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 248 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 68.7% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 62 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 47.0% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 12 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 7 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 5 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 1 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 3 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 20.0% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 60.0% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 20.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 248 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 17 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 38 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 168 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 25 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 6.9% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 15.3% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 67.7% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 10.1% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 31 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 14 | 6,299 |

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## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 181 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 7.2% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 92.8% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 118 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 18 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 45 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 65.2% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 9.9% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 24.9% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 64 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 6 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 1 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 34 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 0 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 12 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 3 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 150 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Jones | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 712 | 617,490 |

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# Jones

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 10.8 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 16.9 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 12 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 12.9% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 9.3 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 61 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 19 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 6 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 1 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 70.1% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 21.8% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 6.9% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.1% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 2 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 13 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 14.0% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 23.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 361 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 379 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 121 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 91 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 45 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 48.4% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 25 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 49.0% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 1 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 50.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $32,100 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $29,921 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $10,600 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $18,424 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 45.8% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 121 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.84 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.90 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 249 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 67 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 54 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 42.9% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 7.6% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 183 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 139 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 35.8% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 19.5% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 163 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 560 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 22.5% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 27 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 29.0% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 1 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 12 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 76.9% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 0 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 0.0% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 85 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 51 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 34 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 21 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 6 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 6 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 61.8% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 17.6% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 17.6% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 2.9% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 1,406 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 238 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 859 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 208 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 101 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 16.9% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 61.1% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 14.8% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 7.2% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 88 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 12 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 579 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 16.8% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 17.4% | 11.8% |
| Other | 65.8% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 320 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 113 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 45 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 66.9% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 23.6% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 9.4% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 237 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 12 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 2 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 60 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 15 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 28 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 12 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 477 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Lee | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 4,221 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Lee County Partnership for Children

# Lee

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 9.6 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 7.4 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 15.9 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 57 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 7.8% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 7.6 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 558 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 131 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 28 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 6 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 77.2% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 18.1% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 3.9% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.8% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 6 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 112 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 15.4% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 32.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 1,649 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 1,866 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 477 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 319 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 252 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 52.1% | 48.1% |
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| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 46.3% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 8 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 61.5% | 70.1% |

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| Median family income | $42,800 | $42,200 |
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| Mean income of single female-headed families | $14,899 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $19,467 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 38.3% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 457 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.83 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.89 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 1,108 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 564 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 364 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 48.5% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 8.6% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 769 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 621 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 43.1% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 14.7% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 899 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 2,231 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 28.7% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 266 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 36.5% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 2 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 129 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 72.5% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 13 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 31.0% | 30.7% |

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| "AA" licensed centers | 6 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 6 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 2 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 57.6% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 18.2% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 18.2% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 6.1% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 1,674 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 214 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 842 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 264 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 291 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 63 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 12.8% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 50.3% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 15.8% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 17.4% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3.8% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 117 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 108 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 885 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 16.6% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.1% | 11.8% |
| Other | 83.3% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 692 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 72 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 120 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 78.3% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 8.1% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 13.6% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 5 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 171 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 119 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 38 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 15 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 580 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Lenoir | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 5,036 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Lenoir-Greene Partnership for Children

# Lenoir

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 17.6 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 14.9 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 20.3 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 92 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 11.6% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 7.7 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 567 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 173 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 33 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 16 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 71.9% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 21.9% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 4.2% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 2.0% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 10 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 132 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 16.6% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 2 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 26.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 2,651 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 2,809 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 537 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 302 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 455 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 48.1% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 109 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 43.4% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 17 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 85.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $36,200 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $38,972 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $11,776 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $56,255 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 40.9% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 795 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $9.72 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.35 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 1,393 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,239 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 888 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 49.9% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 17.6% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,719 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 1,460 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 43.2% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 29.0% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 995 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 2,851 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 25.9% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 380 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 47.7% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 4 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 160 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 84.8% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 26 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 30.2% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 33 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 14 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 19 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 13 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 3 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 3 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 68.4% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 15.8% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 15.8% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 1,013 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 77 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 672 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 100 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 164 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 7.6% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 66.3% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 9.9% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 16.2% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 73 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 42 | 6,299 |

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## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 414 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 16.9% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 83.1% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 366 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 17 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 31 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 88.4% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 4.1% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 7.5% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 185 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 6 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 2 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 60 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 160 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 52 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 10 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 641 | 75,377 |

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| **County** | Lincoln | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 4,874 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Partnership for Children of Lincoln/Gaston Counties, Inc.

# Lincoln

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 3.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 4.2 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 54 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 7.0% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 6.4 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 651 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 108 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 12 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 2 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 84.2% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 14.0% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.6% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.3% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 5 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 146 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 18.8% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 28.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 1,247 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 1,369 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 425 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 215 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 449 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 45.9% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 120 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 56.3% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 5 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 62.5% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $49,600 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $41,383 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $15,422 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $23,757 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 28.4% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 301 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $12.96 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $7.61 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 632 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 385 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 218 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 38.7% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 4.5% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 579 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 458 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 38.9% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 9.4% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 449 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 3,170 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 12.4% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 196 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 25.3% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 0 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 111 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 73.0% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 19 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 27.5% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 28 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 13 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 15 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 8 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 6 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 53.3% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 40.0% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 6.7% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 797 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 54 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 407 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 317 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 19 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 6.8% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 51.1% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 39.8% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 2.4% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 62 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 38 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 201 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 8.5% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 91.5% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 133 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 46 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 22 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 66.2% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 22.9% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 10.9% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 3 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 192 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 51 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 3 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 4 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 1 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 98 | 75,377 |

| **County** | McDowell | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 2,769 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** McDowell County Partnership for Children and Families, Inc.

# McDowell

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 18.5 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 20.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 53 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 10.9% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 5.5 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 431 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 39 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 9 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 3 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 89.4% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 8.1% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.9% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 3 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 138 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 28.3% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 23.0% | 24.0% |

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 1,086 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 1,181 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 190 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 89 | 34,387 |

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 331 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 45.3% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 79 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 42.5% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 10 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 71.4% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $36,100 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $35,685 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $15,437 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $17,629 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 20.1% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 360 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.19 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.66 | n/a |

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 389 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 222 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 118 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 41.1% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 4.3% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 456 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 383 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 43.0% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 13.8% | 15.6% |

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 241 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 2,010 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 10.7% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 130 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 26.7% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 0 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 76 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 56.6% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 7 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 17.5% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 36 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 19 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 17 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 6 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 7 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 4 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 35.3% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 41.2% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 23.5% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| Enrollment | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 794 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 73 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 207 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 305 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 209 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 9.2% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 26.1% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 38.4% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 26.3% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 82 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 27 | 6,299 |

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## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 464 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 7.2% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 32.1% | 11.8% |
| Other | 60.7% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 268 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 8 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 40 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 84.8% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 2.6% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 12.6% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 50 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 12 | n/a |

### Head Start

| Head Start | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 5 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 415 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 31 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| Program Accreditation | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 4 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| Child Care Provider Training | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 42 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 5 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 291 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Macon | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 1,687 | 617,490 |

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# Macon

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 24 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 8.3% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 10.0 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 262 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 18 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 6 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 2 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 91.0% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 6.3% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.1% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.7% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 0 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 59 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 20.4% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 31.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 773 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 821 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 133 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 99 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 285 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 51.2% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 28 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 47.5% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 0 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 0.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $33,900 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $30,988 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $11,000 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $42,827 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 32.6% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 216 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.61 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.82 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 400 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 108 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 54 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 43.2% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 3.2% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 328 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 251 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 41.1% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 14.9% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 149 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 1,236 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 10.8% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 72 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 24.9% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 0 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 49 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 63.3% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 8 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 44.4% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 15 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 6 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 9 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 5 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 2 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 55.6% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 22.2% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 11.1% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 11.1% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 265 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 32 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 175 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 25 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 33 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 12.1% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 66.0% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 9.4% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 12.5% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 17 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 16 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 186 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 5.9% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 94.1% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 133 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 4 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 49 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 71.5% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 2.2% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 26.3% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 70 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 7 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 0 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 42 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 16 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 5 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 3 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 53 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Madison | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 1,231 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Madison County Partnership for Children

# Madison

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 18.1 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 18.3 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 17 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 7.7% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 8.8 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 209 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 7 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 2 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 3 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 94.6% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 3.2% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 0.9% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.4% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 2 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 69 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 31.2% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 25.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 549 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 579 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 211 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 112 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 88 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 40.4% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 11 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 23.4% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 4 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 57.1% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $40,500 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $29,217 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $14,101 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $15,182 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 30.8% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 84 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $11.19 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $7.02 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 216 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 154 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 110 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 38.9% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 8.9% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 246 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 243 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 40.1% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 19.7% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 108 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 883 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 10.9% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 55 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 24.9% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 1 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 37 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 60.5% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 9 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 16.7% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 29 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 19 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 10 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 6 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 2 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 60.0% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 20.0% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 10.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 10.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 661 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 93 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 306 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 204 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 58 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 14.1% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 46.3% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 30.9% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 8.8% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 81 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 24 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 297 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 23.2% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 76.8% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 289 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 8 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 0 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 97.3% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 2.7% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 0.0% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 211 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 12 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 1 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 192 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 43 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 16 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 6 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 446 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Martin | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 1,964 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Martin/Pitt County Partnership for Children

# Martin

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 9.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 16.9 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 39 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 11.7% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 14.7 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 273 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 45 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 10 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 6 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 81.7% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 13.5% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 3.0% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.8% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 1 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 45 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 13.5% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 28.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 616 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 1,133 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 403 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 302 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 157 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 48.9% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 47 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 51.6% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 4 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 100.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $33,000 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $35,718 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $11,326 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $18,098 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 43.9% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 483 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $9.95 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.50 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 739 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 459 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 289 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 43.1% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 14.7% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 768 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 546 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 37.6% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 27.8% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 431 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 1,191 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 26.6% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 156 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 46.7% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 3 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 55 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 81.0% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 3 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 9.7% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 904 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 451 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 453 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 146 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 255 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 24 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 28 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 32.2% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 56.3% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 5.3% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 6.2% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 27,080 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 1,817 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 7,206 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 16,098 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1,454 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 505 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 6.7% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 26.6% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 59.4% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 5.4% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1.9% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 617 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 326 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 9,961 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 25.4% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 6.8% | 11.8% |
| Other | 67.8% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 8,596 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 646 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 40 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 92.6% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 7.0% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 0.4% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 3,780 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 10 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 14 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 790 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 420 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 17 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 500 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 165 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 11,237 | 75,377 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **County** | Mecklenburg | Statewide |
| **0–5 Population** | 55,359 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Mecklenburg County Partnership for Children

# Mecklenburg

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 7.4 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 4.2 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 13.2 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 875 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 9.0% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 5.8 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 8,525 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 911 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 121 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 117 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 88.1% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 9.4% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.3% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.2% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 136 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 942 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 9.7% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 18 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 14.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 11,480 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 15,565 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 4,581 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 2,134 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 3,543 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 46.5% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 1,220 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 49.8% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 85 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 71.4% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $49,600 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $56,753 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $18,678 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $32,340 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 25.5% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 3,328 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $12.96 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $7.61 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 8,283 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 6,044 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 4,516 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 42.9% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 8.2% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 8,616 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 6,814 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 39.9% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 12.3% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 7,497 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 32,386 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 18.8% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 2,889 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 29.8% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 24 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 962 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 88.8% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 292 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 29.3% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 11 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 2 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 9 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 3 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 5 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 33.3% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 55.6% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 11.1% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 205 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 13 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 48 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 137 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 7 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 6.3% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 23.4% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 66.8% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3.4% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 30 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 28 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 157 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 4.4% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 95.6% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 152 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 7 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 0 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 95.6% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 4.4% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 0.0% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 2 | 152 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 40 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 31 | 6,615 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 1 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 69 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 5 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 1 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 40 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Mitchell | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 878 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Mitchell-Yancey County Partnership for Children

# Mitchell

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 6.5 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 6.5 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | n/a | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 11 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 7.2% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 9.3 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 137 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 14 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 2 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 0 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 89.5% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 9.2% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.3% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.0% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 1 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 43 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 28.1% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 26.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 342 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 369 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 126 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 76 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 152 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 46.5% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 32 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 45.1% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 1 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 100.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $33,900 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $34,592 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $14,415 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $19,550 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 34.0% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 111 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.48 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.77 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 193 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 40 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 12 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 24.0% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 1.4% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 149 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 121 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 39.2% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 13.8% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 98 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 827 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 10.6% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 24 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 15.7% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 0 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 27 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 25.9% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 0 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 0.0% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 16 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 4 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 12 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 5 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 3 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 4 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 41.7% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 25.0% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 33.3% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 456 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 13 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 226 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 85 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 132 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 2.9% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 49.6% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 18.6% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 28.9% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 34 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 14 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 289 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 12.5% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 87.5% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 214 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 5 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 70 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 74.0% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 1.7% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 24.2% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 2 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 60 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 175 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 17 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 4 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 160 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Montgomery | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 2,154 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Montgomery County Partnership for Children

# Montgomery

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 9.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 13.4 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 37 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 9.1% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 7.5 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 285 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 96 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 22 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 1 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 70.5% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 23.8% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 5.4% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.2% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 5 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 53 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 13.1% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 37.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 559 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 1,008 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 250 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 124 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 158 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 51.5% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 36 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 49.3% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 5 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 100.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $34,700 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $37,782 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $12,649 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $19,740 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 29.2% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 352 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.53 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.79 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 412 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 312 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 138 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 44.7% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 6.4% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 499 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 335 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 40.4% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 15.6% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 397 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 1,196 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 24.9% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 165 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 40.6% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 2 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 75 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 68.8% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 5 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 25.0% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0–5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 124 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 82 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 42 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 27 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 5 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 6 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 4 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 64.3% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 11.9% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 14.3% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 9.5% | 7.3% |

| Enrollment | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 2,096 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 410 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 946 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 445 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 98 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 197 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 19.6% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 45.1% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 21.2% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 4.7% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 9.4% | 3.3% |

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 196 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 40 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 604 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 18.0% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 9.1% | 11.8% |
| Other | 72.8% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 403 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 106 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 40 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 73.4% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 19.3% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 7.3% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 206 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 7 | n/a |

| Head Start | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 3 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 120 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 90 | 6,815 |

| Program Accreditation | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

| Child Care Provider Training | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 19 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 11 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 536 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Moore | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 4,869 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Partners for Children and Family, Inc.

# Moore

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 8.1 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 3.1 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 23.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 69 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 8.0% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 6.8 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 655 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 144 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 44 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 15 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 76.3% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 16.8% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 5.1% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.7% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 15 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 128 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 14.8% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 30.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 1,784 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 1,970 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 616 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 277 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 329 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 44.9% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 97 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 42.9% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 9 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 81.8% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $45,100 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $42,885 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $13,798 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $18,394 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 29.2% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 602 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.95 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.94 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 917 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 539 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 339 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 44.5% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 7.0% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 876 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 699 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 40.4% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 14.4% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 762 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 2,921 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 20.7% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 287 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 33.3% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 0 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 138 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 69.6% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 41 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 31.8% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 98 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 63 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 35 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 24 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 7 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 68.6% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 20.0% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 2.9% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 8.6% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 2,431 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 221 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 1,586 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 476 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 60 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 88 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 9.1% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 65.2% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 19.6% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 2.5% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3.6% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 158 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 62 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 723 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 43.2% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 56.8% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 547 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 147 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 29 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 75.7% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 20.3% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 4.0% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 305 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 12 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 3 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 236 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 42 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 50 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 20 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 1,050 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Nash | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 7,050 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Down East Partnership for Children

# Nash

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 6.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 5.8 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 6.4 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 109 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 9.4% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 7.4 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 870 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 220 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 49 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 18 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 75.2% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 19.0% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 4.2% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.6% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 11 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 170 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 14.6% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 2 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 26.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 2,620 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 2,756 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 844 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 412 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 668 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 47.2% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 182 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 48.7% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 10 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 71.4% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $39,200 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $43,219 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $15,884 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $21,768 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 32.5% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 1,338 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $9.94 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.49 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 1,511 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 894 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 633 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 45.6% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 9.0% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,676 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 1,264 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 39.2% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 17.9% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 1,259 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 4,168 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 23.2% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 456 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 39.2% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 5 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 183 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 83.5% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 17 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 17.3% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 232 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 161 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 71 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 46 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 9 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 8 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 8 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 64.8% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 12.7% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 11.3% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 11.3% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 5,026 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 537 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 3,041 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 623 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 433 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 392 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 10.7% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 60.5% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 12.4% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 8.6% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 7.8% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 149 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 77 | 6,299 |

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## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 3,241 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 17.8% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 17.1% | 11.8% |
| Other | 65.1% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 1,795 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 327 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 565 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 66.8% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 12.2% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 21.0% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 4 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 245 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 116 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 5 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 48 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 14 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 976 | 75,377 |

| **County** | New Hanover | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 10,917 | 617,490 |

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**Partnership** New Hanover County Partnership for Children

# New Hanover

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 7.5 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 6.5 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 10.3 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 169 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 9.0% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 6.8 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 1,556 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 244 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 46 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 16 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 83.6% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 13.1% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.5% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.9% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 37 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 307 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 16.4% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 4 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 19.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 3,892 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 4,267 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 959 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 794 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 1,622 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 45.2% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 452 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 48.0% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 15 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 65.2% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $41,300 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $46,712 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $13,434 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $33,354 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 35.8% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 1,152 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $12.51 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $7.45 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 2,525 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,533 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 863 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 48.5% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 7.9% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 2,585 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 2,195 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 42.5% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 20.1% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 1,940 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 5,746 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 25.2% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 593 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 31.6% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 0 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 219 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 86.8% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 188 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 32.5% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 11 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 3 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 8 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 5 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 3 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 62.5% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 37.5% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 370 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 19 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 145 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 206 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 5.1% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 39.2% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 55.7% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 32 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 28 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 351 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 15.7% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 84.3% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 267 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 14 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 70 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 76.1% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 4.0% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 19.9% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 50 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 2 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 2 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 145 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 63 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 5 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 0 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 0 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Northampton | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 1,423 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Northampton County Partnership for Children

# Northampton

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 34 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 14.1% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 13.6 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 200 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 32 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 6 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 2 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 83.3% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 13.3% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.5% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.8% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 2 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 36 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 14.9% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 37.0% | 24.0% |

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 1,016 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 1,056 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 227 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 160 | 34,387 |

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 170 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 42.4% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 26 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 40.0% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 0 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 0.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $29,300 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $31,199 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $8,924 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $17,032 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 47.3% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 393 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.84 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.90 | n/a |

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 499 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 434 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 348 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 42.6% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 24.5% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 679 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 590 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 36.4% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 41.5% | 15.6% |

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 375 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 847 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 30.7% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 147 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 61.0% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 4 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 57 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 91.8% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 4 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 17.4% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

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# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 199 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 160 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 39 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 20 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 7 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 9 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 51.3% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 17.9% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 23.1% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 7.7% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 3,227 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 766 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 1,401 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 213 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 719 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 128 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 23.7% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 43.4% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 6.6% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 22.3% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 4.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 188 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 264 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 954 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 17.4% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 82.6% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 760 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 161 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 33 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 79.7% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 16.9% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 3.5% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 656 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 12 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 6 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 222 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 376 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 3 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 66 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 26 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 1,511 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Onslow | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 16,183 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Onslow County Partnership for Children

# Onslow

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 8.1 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 7.4 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 10.5 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 222 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 6.9% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 7.1 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 2,881 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 282 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 21 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 11 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 90.2% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 8.8% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 0.7% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.3% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 11 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 431 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 13.4% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 3 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 13.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 3,403 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 3,559 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 1,925 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 851 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 1,476 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 56.0% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 690 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 58.2% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 29 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 64.4% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $32,100 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $29,959 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $12,504 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $17,454 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 38.2% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 973 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.26 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.69 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 2,767 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 992 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 568 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 44.6% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 3.5% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,927 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 1,481 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 41.6% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 9.2% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 1,956 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 12,862 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 13.2% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 493 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 15.3% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 2 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 459 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 40.8% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 61 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 46.9% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 139 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 74 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 65 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 29 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 33 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 2 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 44.6% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 50.8% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1.5% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3.1% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 3,525 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 295 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 1,989 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 1,195 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 10 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 36 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 8.4% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 56.4% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 33.9% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.3% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 122 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 70 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 570 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 11.9% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 14.9% | 11.8% |
| Other | 73.2% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 417 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 68 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 0 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 86.0% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 14.0% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 0.0% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 238 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 11 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 7 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 216 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 20 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 8 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 10 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 102 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 36 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 1,407 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Orange | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 6,956 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Orange County Partnership for Children

# Orange

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 8.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 6.8 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 14.5 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 77 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 6.7% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 10.1 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 1,041 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 94 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 9 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 7 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 90.4% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 8.2% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 0.8% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 15 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 122 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 10.6% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 1 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 15.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 1,404 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 1,504 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 622 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 260 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 509 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 43.1% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 180 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 47.2% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 11 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 73.3% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $54,700 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $56,263 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $20,016 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $34,203 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 20.3% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 428 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $14.63 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $8.35 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 884 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 381 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 234 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 41.6% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 3.4% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 707 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 595 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 39.1% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 8.6% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 665 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 5,062 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 11.6% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 239 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 20.7% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 1 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 89 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 76.7% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 30 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 26.3% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 22 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 15 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 7 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 4 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 2 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 57.1% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 28.6% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 14.3% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 342 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 70 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 109 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 163 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 20.5% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 31.9% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 47.7% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 30 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 12 | 6,299 |

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## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 234 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 3.0% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 12.4% | 11.8% |
| Other | 84.6% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 132 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 38 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 35 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 64.4% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 18.5% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 17.1% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 1 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 75 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 16 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 1 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 9 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 4 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 166 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Pamlico | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 738 | 617,490 |

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**Partnership** Pamlico County Partnership for Children

# Pamlico

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 8.7 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 11.9 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 13 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 11.3% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 9.6 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 82 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 26 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 2 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 0 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 74.5% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 23.6% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.8% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.0% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 0 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 20 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 17.4% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 25.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 323 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 400 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 120 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 89 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 80 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 49.1% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 14 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 35.0% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 1 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 100.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $35,900 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $32,196 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $10,533 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $20,655 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 45.0% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 160 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.84 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.90 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 185 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 110 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 85 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 39.7% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 11.5% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 217 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 170 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 37.1% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 23.0% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 138 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 557 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 19.9% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 44 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 38.3% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 0 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 19 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 78.9% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 4 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 26.7% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 46 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 26 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 20 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 14 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 4 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 2 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 70.0% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 20.0% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 10.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 1,394 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 109 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 1,036 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 196 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 53 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 7.8% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 74.3% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 14.1% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 3.8% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3–5 served by programs in schools | 48 | 11,455 |
| Children birth–2 receiving early intervention services | 25 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 645 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 14.6% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 20.2% | 11.8% |
| Other | 65.3% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 366 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 61 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 88 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 71.1% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 11.8% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 17.1% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 149 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 9 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 1 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 60 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 13 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 30 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 15 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 393 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Pasquotank | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 2,840 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Pasquotank County Partnership for Children

# Pasquotank

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 18.3 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 8.4 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 30.3 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 41 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 9.4% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 10.9 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 352 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 68 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 6 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 9 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 80.9% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 15.6% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.4% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 2.1% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 3 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 68 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 15.6% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 9.0% | 24.0% |

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 1,341 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 1,385 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 427 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 258 | 34,387 |

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 157 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 51.8% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 54 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 57.4% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 9 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 81.8% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $35,900 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $36,733 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $10,654 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $16,004 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 48.8% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 766 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $11.13 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $7.00 | n/a |

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 910 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 542 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 411 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 45.9% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 14.5% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 877 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 791 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 39.0% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 27.9% | 15.6% |

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 812 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 1,750 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 31.7% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 192 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 43.9% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 2 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 74 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 85.5% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 7 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 33.3% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 47 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 30 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 17 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 10 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 5 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 58.8% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 29.4% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 5.9% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 5.9% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| Enrollment | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 732 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 144 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 286 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 236 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 66 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 19.7% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 39.1% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 32.2% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 9.0% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 84 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 30 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 370 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 24.1% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 75.9% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 217 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 92 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 61 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 58.6% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 24.9% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 16.5% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 95 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 4 | n/a |

### Head Start

| Head Start | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 3 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 195 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 143 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| Program Accreditation | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| Child Care Provider Training | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 12 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 3 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 194 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Pender | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 2,982 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Pender County Partnership for Children

# Pender

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 8.8 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 2.9 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 26.5 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 45 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 9.9% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 8.1 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 358 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 73 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 19 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 2 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 79.2% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 16.2% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 4.2% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.4% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 2 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 86 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 18.9% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 1 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 30.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 1,312 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 1,379 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 401 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 287 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 216 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 47.3% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 59 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 51.3% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 4 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 57.1% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $38,400 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $37,967 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $12,827 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $17,014 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 41.0% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 477 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.57 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.80 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 910 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 373 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 246 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 43.9% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 8.2% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 701 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 524 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 37.7% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 17.6% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 386 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 1,518 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 20.3% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 149 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 32.7% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 1 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 66 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 71.6% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 13 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 17.6% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

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# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 8 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 2 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 6 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 5 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 1 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 83.3% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 16.7% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 237 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 14 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 183 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 40 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 5.9% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 77.2% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 16.9% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 27 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 5 | 6,299 |

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## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 93 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 44.1% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 55.9% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 50 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 17 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 26 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 53.8% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 18.3% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 28.0% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 61 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 10 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 1 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 40 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 1 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 2 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 1 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 43 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Perquimans | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 715 | 617,490 |

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**Partnership** Chowan-Gates-Perquimans Partnership for Children

# Perquimans

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 28.3 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 76.9 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 11 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 10.4% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 11.3 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 86 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 16 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 2 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 2 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 81.1% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 15.1% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.9% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.9% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 1 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 18 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 17.0% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 25.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 375 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 384 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 110 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 92 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 30 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 46.9% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 2 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 40.0% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 4 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 80.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $30,200 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $31,913 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $7,673 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $30,837 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 53.9% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 197 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.65 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.83 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 294 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 150 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 125 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 41.0% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 17.5% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 239 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 193 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 33.2% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 27.0% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 158 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 549 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 22.3% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 51 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 48.1% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 1 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 27 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 82.1% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 2 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 28.6% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 60 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 50 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 10 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 5 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 4 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 50.0% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 40.0% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 10.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| Enrollment | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 538 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 233 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 144 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 161 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 43.3% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 26.8% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 29.9% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 61 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 46 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 292 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 8.2% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 25.7% | 11.8% |
| Other | 66.1% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 53 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 133 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 31 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 24.4% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 61.3% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 14.3% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 194 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 8 | n/a |

### Head Start

| Head Start | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 2 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 80 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 13 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| Program Accreditation | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 1 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| Child Care Provider Training | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 22 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 9 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 178 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Person | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 2,669 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Person County Partnership for Children

# Person

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 16.7 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 14.2 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 21.9 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 42 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 10.0% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 9.3 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 350 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 45 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 11 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 7 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 84.7% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 10.9% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.7% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.7% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 2 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 77 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 18.4% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 24.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 857 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 908 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 331 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 133 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 209 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 48.7% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 76 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 49.7% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 8 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 80.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $43,100 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $39,776 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $16,008 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $20,721 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 30.1% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 411 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.69 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.84 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 453 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 212 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 141 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 43.4% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 5.3% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 342 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 269 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 36.7% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 10.1% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 457 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 1,681 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 21.4% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 142 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 34.0% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 0 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 69 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 72.5% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 24 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 26.1% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 177 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 114 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 63 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 40 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 14 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 4 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 5 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 63.5% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 22.2% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 6.3% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 7.9% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| Enrollment | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 3,520 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 447 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 1,904 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 703 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 258 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 208 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 12.7% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 54.1% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 20.0% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 7.3% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 5.9% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 195 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 78 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 1,048 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 19.2% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 80.8% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 825 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 181 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 42 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 78.7% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 17.3% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 4.0% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 456 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 12 | n/a |

### Head Start

| Head Start | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 3 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 225 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 174 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| Program Accreditation | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 3 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| Child Care Provider Training | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 46 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 21 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 1,101 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Pitt | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 10,576 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Martin/Pitt County Partnership for Children

# Pitt

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 13.4 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 3.9 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 26.1 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 197 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 11.0% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 13.6 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 1,496 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 242 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 36 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 10 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 83.9% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 13.6% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.0% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 14 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 200 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 11.2% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 6 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 32.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 4,005 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 4,645 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 827 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 850 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 1,153 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 48.2% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 404 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 54.5% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 26 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 81.3% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $40,000 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $44,548 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $13,015 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $17,302 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 41.3% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 1,037 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $11.92 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $7.26 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 2,924 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,908 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 1,421 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 45.8% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 13.4% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 2,861 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 2,323 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 40.1% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 22.0% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 2,255 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 5,712 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 28.3% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 740 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 41.4% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 8 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 275 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 89.0% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 80 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 25.1% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 11 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 4 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 7 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 2 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 1 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 2 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 2 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 28.6% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 14.3% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 28.6% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 28.6% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 141 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 14 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 54 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 11 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 62 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 9.9% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 38.3% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 7.8% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 44.0% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 35 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 14 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 221 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 16.7% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 83.3% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 195 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 5 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 21 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 88.2% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 2.3% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 9.5% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 20 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 4 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 0 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 0 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 0 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 13 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 4 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 109 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Polk | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 1,058 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Polk County Partnership for Children

# Polk

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 13.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 14.6* | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 6 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 4.1% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 7.5 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 124 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 18 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 2 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 2 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 84.9% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 12.3% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.4% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.4% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 1 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 30 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 20.5% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 1 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 45.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 220 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 369 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 156 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 45 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 57 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 40.7% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 23 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 67.6% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 2 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 100.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $43,600 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $37,805 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $16,325 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $32,688 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 21.8% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 65 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.14 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.63 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 118 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 73 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 59 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 48.8% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 5.6% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 123 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 117 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 49.0% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 11.1% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 110 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 725 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 13.2% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 45 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 30.8% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 0 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 20 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 65.0% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 4 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 19.0% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 79 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 41 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 38 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 24 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 3 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 8 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 63.2% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 7.9% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 21.1% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 7.9% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| Enrollment | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 2,454 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 211 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 1,587 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 66 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 428 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 162 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 8.6% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 64.7% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 2.7% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 17.4% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 6.6% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 121 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 138 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 837 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 29.3% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 70.7% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 747 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 66 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 24 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 89.2% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 7.9% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 2.9% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 321 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 9 | n/a |

### Head Start

| Head Start | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 1 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 126 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 20 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| Program Accreditation | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| Child Care Provider Training | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 32 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 10 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 549 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Randolph | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 10,178 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Randolph County Partnership for Children

# Randolph

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 5.2 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 5.6 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 125 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 7.3% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 8.4 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 1,460 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 208 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 29 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 11 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 85.5% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 12.2% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.7% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 5 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 325 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 19.0% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 1 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 22.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 2,025 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 3,437 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 826 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 372 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 758 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 44.7% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 229 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 47.3% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 12 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 75.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $45,500 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $40,100 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $15,481 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $17,029 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 22.2% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 754 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $11.94 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $7.27 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 1,126 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 606 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 295 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 43.4% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 2.9% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 850 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 592 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 45.5% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 5.8% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 1,073 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 6,854 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 13.5% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 437 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 25.5% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 5 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 233 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 60.9% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 55 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 32.5% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0–5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 33 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 7 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 26 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 17 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 5 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 65.4% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 19.2% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 3.8% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 11.5% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| Enrollment | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 1,131 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 13 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 800 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 153 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 37 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 128 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 1.1% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 70.7% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 13.5% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 3.3% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 11.3% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 96 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 40 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 545 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 13.2% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 86.8% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 492 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 17 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 36 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 90.3% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 3.1% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 6.6% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 212 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 3 | n/a |

### Head Start

| Head Start | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 5 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 158 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 75 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| Program Accreditation | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 1 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| Child Care Provider Training | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 6 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 5 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 258 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Richmond | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 4,091 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Richmond County Partnership for Children

# Richmond

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 3.1 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 2.4 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 4.2 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 61 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 9.4% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 8.5 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 511 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 100 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 24 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 12 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 79.0% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 15.5% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 3.7% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.9% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 5 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 139 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 21.5% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 31.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 1,391 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 2,383 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 483 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 300 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 495 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 49.0% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 140 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 51.1% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 5 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 41.7% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $33,800 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $36,907 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $12,446 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $15,178 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 34.7% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 1,059 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.28 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.70 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 999 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 948 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 694 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 51.0% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 17.0% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,326 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 1,104 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 42.6% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 27.0% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 783 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 2,196 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 26.3% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 312 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 48.2% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 5 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 146 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 84.8% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 42 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 44.2% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 113 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 50 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 63 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 39 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 13 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 6 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 5 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 61.9% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 20.6% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 9.5% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 7.9% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| Enrollment | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 3,026 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 206 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 2,031 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 553 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 236 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 6.8% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 67.1% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 18.3% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 7.8% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 344 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 125 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 2,219 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 19.3% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 18.2% | 11.8% |
| Other | 62.5% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 1,332 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 85 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 398 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 73.4% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 4.7% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 21.9% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

### Head Start

| Head Start | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 12 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 459 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 50 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| Program Accreditation | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 1 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| Child Care Provider Training | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 33 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 10 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 686 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Robeson | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 11,183 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Robeson County Partnership for Children

# Robeson

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 15.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 10.1 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 17.1 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 209 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 10.5% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 11.3 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 1,256 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 567 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 115 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 35 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 63.7% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 28.7% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 5.8% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.8% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 36 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 471 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 23.5% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 1 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 33.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 6,585 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 7,051 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 1,264 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 1,171 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 2,040 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 49.3% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 593 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 53.8% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 35 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 71.4% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $30,700 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $34,885 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $10,206 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $17,577 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 46.2% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 2,385 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $9.35 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $5.99 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 4,239 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 2,331 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 1,694 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 42.5% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 15.1% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 3,682 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 3,183 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 39.8% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 28.5% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 3,131 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 5,078 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 38.1% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 1,113 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 55.7% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 12 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 442 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 87.0% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 97 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 33.9% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 69 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 30 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 39 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 20 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 12 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 6 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 51.3% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 30.8% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 15.4% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 2.6% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| Enrollment | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 1,766 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 169 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 792 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 504 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 301 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 9.6% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 44.8% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 28.5% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 17.0% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 292 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 80 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 817 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 21.1% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 78.9% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 694 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 73 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 50 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 84.9% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 8.9% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 6.1% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

### Head Start

| Head Start | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 9 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 234 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 25 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| Program Accreditation | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| Child Care Provider Training | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 23 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 12 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 532 | 75,377 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **County** | Rockingham | Statewide |
| **0-5 Population** | 6,881 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Rockingham County Partnership for Children

# Rockingham

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 10.2 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 11.4 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 7.1 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 119 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 11.1% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 10.4 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 905 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 130 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 23 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 9 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 84.8% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 12.2% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.2% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.8% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 4 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 237 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 22.1% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 35.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 2,415 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 2,692 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 836 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 401 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 589 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 48.7% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 146 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 50.9% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 12 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 57.1% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $38,500 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $20,112 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $14,307 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $20,112 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 28.1% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 561 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $9.96 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.50 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 1,242 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 854 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 570 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 45.9% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 8.3% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,121 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 913 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 41.6% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 13.3% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 1,278 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 4,500 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 22.1% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 371 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 34.5% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 3 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 150 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 71.2% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 29 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 40.3% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0–5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 89 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 38 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 51 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 26 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 14 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 7 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 4 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 51.0% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 27.5% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 13.7% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 7.8% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 2,299 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 218 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 1,018 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 843 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 198 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 22 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 9.5% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 44.3% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 36.7% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 8.6% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 129 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 76 | 6,299 |

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## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 1,018 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 28.0% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.3% | 11.8% |
| Other | 71.7% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 848 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 58 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 109 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 83.5% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 5.7% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 10.7% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 6 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 409 | 15,877 |
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### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 38 | 4,175 |
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| **County** | Rowan | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 9,642 | 617,490 |

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**Partnership** Rowan Partnership for Children, Inc.

# Rowan

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 8.4 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 9.2 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 5.8 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 158 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 10.2% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 7.1 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 1,216 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 246 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 55 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 16 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 79.3% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 16.0% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 3.6% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.0% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 10 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 318 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 20.6% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 1 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | n/a | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 2,291 | 201,791 |
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| Safety | County | NC |
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| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 46.4% | 50.1% |
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## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
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| Median family income | $49,600 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $40,445 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $17,377 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $26,178 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 21.4% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 1,450 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $12.96 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $7.61 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 1,201 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,100 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 744 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 45.3% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 7.7% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,966 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 1,624 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 42.3% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 16.8% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 1,499 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 6,434 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 18.9% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 525 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 34.0% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 7 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 242 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 81.9% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 77 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 29.6% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 64 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 31 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 33 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 22 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 6 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 4 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 66.7% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 18.2% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 12.1% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3.0% | 7.3% |

| Enrollment | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 1,391 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 142 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 847 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 232 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 142 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 28 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 10.2% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 60.9% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 16.7% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 10.2% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 2.0% | 3.3% |

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 73 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 108 | 6,299 |

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## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 542 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 14.2% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 85.8% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 427 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 71 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 44 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 78.8% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 13.1% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 8.1% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 305 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 9 | n/a |

| Head Start | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 3 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 158 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 44 | 6,815 |

| Program Accreditation | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 1 | 49 |

| Child Care Provider Training | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 48 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 17 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 600 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Rutherford | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 4,792 | 617,490 |

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# Rutherford

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 9.1 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 9.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 9.2 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 81 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 10.5% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 10.8 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 663 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 88 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 11 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 5 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 86.4% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 11.5% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.4% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.7% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 11 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 164 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 21.2% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 2 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 41.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 1,427 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 1,850 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 566 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 250 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 613 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 49.4% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 173 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 55.6% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 9 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 64.3% | 70.1% |

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## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $37,400 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $37,478 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $14,551 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $21,997 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 25.2% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 352 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.09 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.59 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 795 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 594 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 435 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 44.8% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 9.1% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 952 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 836 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 41.9% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 17.4% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 718 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 3,001 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 19.3% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 271 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 35.1% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 3 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 134 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 73.0% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 25 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 22.9% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

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# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 70 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 37 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 33 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 19 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 11 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 2 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 57.6% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 33.3% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 3.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 6.1% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 1,231 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 189 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 533 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 409 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 52 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 48 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 15.4% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 43.3% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 33.2% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 4.2% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3.9% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 100 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 62 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 439 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 17.3% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 82.7% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 225 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 121 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 93 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 51.3% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 27.6% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 21.2% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 100 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 10 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 7 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 274 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 234 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 4 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 1 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 92 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Sampson | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 4,378 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Sampson County Partnership for Children

# Sampson

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 8.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 9.7 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 7.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 72 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 9.0% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 10.5 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 570 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 170 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 46 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 11 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 71.5% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 21.3% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 5.8% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.4% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 2 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 110 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 13.7% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 26.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 2,314 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 2,409 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 506 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 363 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 194 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 49.9% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 89 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 59.3% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 9 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 64.3% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $33,600 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $34,910 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $11,404 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $17,836 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 40.5% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 832 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $9.43 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.03 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 1,158 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 584 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 426 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 44.3% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 9.7% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,010 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 795 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 41.6% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 18.2% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 673 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 2,314 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 22.5% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 319 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 39.7% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 2 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 148 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 75.3% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 22 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 33.8% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 73 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 38 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 35 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 24 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 6 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 4 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 68.6% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 17.1% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 11.4% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 2.9% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| Enrollment | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 1,038 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 160 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 665 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 125 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 88 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 15.4% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 64.1% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 12.0% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 8.5% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 80 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 39 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 579 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 32.8% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 67.2% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 424 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 57 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 98 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 73.2% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 9.8% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 16.9% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 322 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 9 | n/a |

### Head Start

| Head Start | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 4 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 140 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 10 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| Program Accreditation | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| Child Care Provider Training | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 12 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 4 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 102 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Scotland | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 3,239 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Scotland County Partnership for Children

# Scotland

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 17.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 16.1 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 19.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 74 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 13.1% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 8.4 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 435 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 100 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 16 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 13 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 77.1% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 17.7% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.8% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 2.3% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 5 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 94 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 16.7% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 26.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 1,949 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 2,014 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 376 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 316 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 337 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 50.2% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 109 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 53.2% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 11 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 84.6% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $36,800 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $37,692 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $12,778 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $16,082 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 40.8% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 1,112 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.53 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.79 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 1,151 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 801 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 538 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 44.5% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 16.6% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,176 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 1,030 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 40.7% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 31.8% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 767 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 1,705 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 31.0% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 324 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 57.4% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 4 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 141 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 86.2% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 16 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 34.8% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0–5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 85 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 51 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 34 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 21 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 11 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 2 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 61.8% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 32.4% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 5.9% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 1,761 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 283 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 806 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 572 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 100 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 16.1% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 45.8% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 32.5% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 5.7% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 96 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 30 | 6,299 |

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## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 975 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 8.8% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 38.2% | 11.8% |
| Other | 53.0% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 520 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 83 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 0 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 86.2% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 13.8% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 0.0% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 2 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 100 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 37 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 1 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 50 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 19 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 872 | 75,377 |

| County | Stanly | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| 0-5 Population | 4,600 | 617,490 |

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# Stanly

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 10.1 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 12.3 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 72 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 10.4% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 6.1 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 581 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 96 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 8 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 2 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 84.6% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 14.0% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.2% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.3% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 3 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 117 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 17.0% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 18.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 1,533 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 1,635 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 598 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 230 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 310 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 51.5% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 87 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 60.0% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 8 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 72.7% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $38,400 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $38,548 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $15,593 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $18,682 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 25.1% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 583 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.22 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.67 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 682 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 347 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 185 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 45.0% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 4.0% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 710 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 525 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 42.1% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 11.4% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 627 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 3,223 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 16.3% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 176 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 25.5% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 1 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 100 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 57.4% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 12 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 38.7% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 37 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 24 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 13 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 10 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 2 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 76.9% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 15.4% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 7.7% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| Enrollment | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 747 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 116 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 446 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 38 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 147 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 15.5% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 59.7% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 5.1% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 19.7% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 91 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 15 | 6,299 |

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## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 359 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 11.2% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 23.7% | 11.8% |
| Other | 65.1% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 230 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 18 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 26 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 84.0% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 6.6% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 9.5% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 110 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 9 | n/a |

### Head Start

| Head Start | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 3 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 55 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 2 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| Program Accreditation | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| Child Care Provider Training | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 23 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 7 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 398 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Stokes | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 3,333 | 617,490 |

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**Partnership** Stokes County Partnership for Children

# Stokes

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 7.6 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 8.2 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 50 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 19.7% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 9.7 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 475 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 36 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 4 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 8 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 90.8% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 6.9% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 0.8% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.5% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 2 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 151 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 28.8% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 21.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 932 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 988 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 306 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 96 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 342 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 47.2% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 84 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 48.0% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 4 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 80.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $45,500 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $42,052 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $15,695 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $22,150 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 20.1% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 230 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $11.94 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $7.27 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 287 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 193 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 73 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 32.6% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 2.2% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 348 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 250 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 39.1% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 7.5% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 283 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 2,323 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 10.9% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 100 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 19.1% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 0 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 74 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 51.4% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 20 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 37.0% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 78 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 45 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 33 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 23 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 5 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 5 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 69.7% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 15.2% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 15.2% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 1,886 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 249 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 1,251 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 161 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 225 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 13.2% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 66.3% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 8.5% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 11.9% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3–5 served by programs in schools | 119 | 11,455 |
| Children birth–2 receiving early intervention services | 44 | 6,299 |

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## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 1,012 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 2.4% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 21.4% | 11.8% |
| Other | 76.2% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 659 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 93 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 43 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 82.9% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 11.7% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 5.4% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 5 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 166 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 5 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 73 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 22 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 1,018 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Surry | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 5,089 | 617,490 |

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**Partnership** Surry County Early Childhood Partnership, Inc.

# Surry

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 11.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 10.5 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 20.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 59 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 6.5% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 10.6 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 779 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 108 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 16 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 3 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 86.0% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 11.9% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.8% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.3% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 3 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 213 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 23.4% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 26.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 1,770 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 1,847 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 581 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 193 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 477 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 46.6% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 143 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 46.1% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 11 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 84.6% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $35,000 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $36,611 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $15,382 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $15,468 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 21.7% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 269 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $9.55 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.24 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 631 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 262 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 122 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 41.5% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 2.4% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 602 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 483 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 44.2% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 9.5% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 468 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 3,447 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 12.0% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 198 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 21.7% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 3 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 134 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 58.4% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 12 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 23.5% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 20 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 0 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 20 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 3 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 13 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 15.0% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 65.0% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 5.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 15.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 638 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 0 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 87 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 532 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 19 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 0.0% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 13.6% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 83.4% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 3.0% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 42 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 23 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 286 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 7.2% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 32.1% | 11.8% |
| Other | 60.7% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 165 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 5 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 24 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 84.8% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 2.6% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 12.6% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 31 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 12 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 2 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 51 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 0 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 9 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 2 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 47 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Swain | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 860 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Region A Partnership for Children

# Swain

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 6.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 13.7 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 7 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 4.5% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 9.9 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 134 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 14 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 7 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 2 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 85.4% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 8.9% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 4.5% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.3% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 1 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 37 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 23.6% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | n/a | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 434 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 470 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 108 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 151 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 59 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 45.0% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 6 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 28.6% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 2 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 66.7% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $27,500 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $27,756 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $11,545 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $13,506 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 47.6% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 73 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.08 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.58 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 376 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 144 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 80 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 37.4% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 9.3% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 306 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 223 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 39.7% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 25.9% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 231 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 459 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 33.5% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 65 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 41.4% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 1 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 33 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 50.0% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 2 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 10.0% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 22 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 5 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 17 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 9 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 5 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 52.9% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 29.4% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 17.6% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| Enrollment | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 669 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 26 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 483 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 145 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 15 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 3.9% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 72.2% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 21.7% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 2.2% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 52 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 27 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 348 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 17.2% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 82.8% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 278 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 26 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 44 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 79.9% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 7.5% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 12.6% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 28 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 7 | n/a |

### Head Start

| Head Start | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 2 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 80 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 6 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| Program Accreditation | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| Child Care Provider Training | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 13 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 7 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 402 | 75,377 |

| County | Transylvania | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| 0-5 Population | 1,799 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Transylvania County Partnership for Children

# Transylvania

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 27.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 25.3 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 45.5 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 15 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 5.8% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 6.4 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 224 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 32 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 2 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 0 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 86.8% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 12.4% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 0.8% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.0% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 0 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 45 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 17.4% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 2 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 23.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 719 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 788 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 237 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 165 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 86 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 65.2% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 47 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 88.7% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 8 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 88.9% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $36,900 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $36,833 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $12,825 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $22,242 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 33.3% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 174 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.47 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.77 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 473 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 178 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 87 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 47.8% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 4.8% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 378 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 347 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 46.3% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 19.3% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 317 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 1,244 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 20.3% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 61 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 23.6% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 1 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 40 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 58.5% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 19 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 27.9% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 7 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 5 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 2 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 1 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 0 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 50.0% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 0.0% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 50.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 84 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 5 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 30 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 0 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 49 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 6.0% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 35.7% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 0.0% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 58.3% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 15 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 3 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 32 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 18.8% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 81.3% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 14 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 14 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 4 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 43.8% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 43.8% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 12.5% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 1 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 30 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 0 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 2 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 1 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 65 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Tyrrell | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 220 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Tyrrell County Schools/Partnership for Children

# Tyrrell

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 2 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 4.9% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 15.9 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 32 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 8 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 1 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 0 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 78.0% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 19.5% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.4% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.0% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 0 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 8 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 19.5% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 25.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 98 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 146 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 44 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 36 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 9 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 42.9% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 0 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 0.0% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 0 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 0.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $23,400 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $28,071 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $8,363 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $14,585 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 55.0% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 33 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.84 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.90 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 94 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 25 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 20 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 31.7% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 9.1% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 82 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 63 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 28.0% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 28.6% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 80 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 180 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 30.8% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 15 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 36.6% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 0 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 4 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 100.0% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 2 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 28.6% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 97 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 33 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 64 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 30 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 27 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 5 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 2 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 46.9% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 42.2% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 7.8% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3.1% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 3,684 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 158 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 1,452 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 1,757 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 273 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 44 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 4.3% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 39.4% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 47.7% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 7.4% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1.2% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 136 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 107 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 1,012 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 22.8% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 77.2% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 991 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 11 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 10 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 97.9% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 1.1% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 1.0% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 165 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 7 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 3 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 142 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 86 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 1 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 1 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 56 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 10 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 625 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Union | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 10,303 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Union County Partnership for Children

# Union

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 7.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 8.3 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 5.7 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 138 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 7.2% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 8.7 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 1,628 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 189 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 56 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 34 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 85.4% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 9.9% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.9% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.8% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 25 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 252 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 13.2% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 24.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 1,992 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 2,666 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 836 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 321 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 886 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 47.8% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 166 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 47.0% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 16 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 64.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $49,600 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $45,782 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $17,759 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $22,640 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 23.7% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 724 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $12.96 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $7.61 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 1,107 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 648 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 407 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 42.4% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 4.0% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,159 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 889 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 41.3% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 8.6% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 1,104 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 5,752 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 16.1% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 484 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 25.3% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 4 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 207 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 73.9% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 29 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 23.6% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 68 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 41 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 27 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 23 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 1 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 2 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 85.2% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 3.7% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 7.4% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3.7% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| Enrollment | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 1,102 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 175 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 841 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 37 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 49 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 15.9% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 76.3% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 3.4% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 4.4% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 60 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 34 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 490 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 23.3% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 76.7% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 345 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 142 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 3 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 70.4% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 29.0% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 0.6% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 251 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 11 | n/a |

### Head Start

| Head Start | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 2 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 192 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 56 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| Program Accreditation | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| Child Care Provider Training | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 12 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 4 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 163 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Vance | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 3,695 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Franklin-Granville-Vance Partnership for Children

# Vance

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 18.5 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 3.3 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 31.6 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 74 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 11.4% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 14.0 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 469 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 133 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 31 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 12 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 72.7% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 20.6% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 4.8% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.9% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 10 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 98 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 15.1% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 1 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 39.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 2,161 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 2,284 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 434 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 304 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 773 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 49.7% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 277 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 53.1% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 14 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 77.8% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $33,800 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $38,515 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $12,323 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $16,014 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 42.1% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 583 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.01 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.54 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 1,095 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 878 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 685 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 47.6% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 18.5% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,378 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 1,131 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 38.6% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 30.6% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 964 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 1,697 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 36.2% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 333 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 51.3% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 1 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 133 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 85.1% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 47 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 30.7% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 595 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 369 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 226 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 135 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 68 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 17 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 6 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 59.7% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 30.1% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 7.5% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 2.7% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 18,134 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 1,369 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 10,451 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 5,040 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 705 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 569 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 7.5% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 57.6% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 27.8% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 3.9% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3.1% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 592 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 288 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 3,435 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 32.6% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 67.4% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 3,042 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 196 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 197 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 88.6% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 5.7% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 5.7% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 1,720 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 12 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 4 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 483 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 115 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 28 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 200 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 84 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 7,031 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Wake | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 49,473 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Wake County Smart Start

# Wake

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 8.8 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 5.6 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 17.2 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 641 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 7.4% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 9.0 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 7,521 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 867 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 161 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 69 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 87.3% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 10.1% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.9% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.8% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 92 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 599 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 6.9% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 9 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 12.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 10,335 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 10,954 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 3,875 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 1,427 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 1,620 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 48.2% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 468 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 49.4% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 82 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 75.9% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $54,700 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $57,161 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $19,319 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $33,343 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 21.7% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 2,833 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $14.63 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $8.35 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 5,197 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 3,459 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 2,518 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 47.5% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 5.1% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 5,649 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 4,505 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 42.3% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 9.1% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 4,305 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 28,612 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 13.1% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 1,938 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 22.4% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 12 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 615 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 80.1% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 191 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 30.6% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 28 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 20 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 8 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 4 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 1 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 2 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 50.0% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 12.5% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 25.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 12.5% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| Enrollment | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 275 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 79 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 113 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 25 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 40 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 18 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 28.7% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 41.1% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 9.1% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 14.5% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 6.5% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 53 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 21 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 291 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 19.6% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 80.4% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 195 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 72 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 24 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 67.0% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 24.7% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 8.2% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 10 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 1 | n/a |

### Head Start

| Head Start | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 2 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 62 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 45 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| Program Accreditation | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 1 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| Child Care Provider Training | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 1 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 1 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 18 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Warren | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 1,234 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Halifax-Warren County Smart Start Partnership

# Warren

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 5.3 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 7.8 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 22 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 11.8% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 11.5 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 157 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 23 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 3 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 2 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 84.9% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 12.4% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.6% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.1% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 3 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 34 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 18.2% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 36.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 746 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 807 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 185 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 180 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 155 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 52.7% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 45 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 47.9% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 1 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 33.3% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $26,500 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $30,665 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $8,465 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $17,180 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 49.8% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 403 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.09 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.59 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 535 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 310 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 226 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 38.9% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 18.3% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 476 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 425 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 37.1% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 34.4% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 423 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 636 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 39.9% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 93 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 49.7% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 1 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 39 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 82.5% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 20 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 45.5% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 38 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 33 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 5 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 3 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 0 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 60.0% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 0.0% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 20.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 20.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 281 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 128 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 111 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 0 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 42 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 45.6% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 39.5% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 0.0% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 14.9% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 49 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 8 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 417 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 24.5% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 17.3% | 11.8% |
| Other | 58.3% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 204 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 68 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 73 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 59.1% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 19.7% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 21.2% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 1 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 40 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 0 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 1 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 7 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 4 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 72 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Washington | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 1,112 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Washington County Child Advocacy Council, Inc.

# Washington

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 15.8 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 11.6 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 19.2 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 18 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 9.5% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 12.5 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 150 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 29 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 5 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 5 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 79.4% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 15.3% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.6% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 2.6% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 1 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 23 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 12.1% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 2 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 34.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 396 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 708 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 180 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 139 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 95 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 43.6% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 26 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 48.1% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 3 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 21.4% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $34,000 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $35,434 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $10,048 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $26,724 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 49.7% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 391 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.47 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.86 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 409 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 278 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 205 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 44.6% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 18.4% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 464 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 440 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 39.2% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 39.6% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 328 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 667 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 33.0% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 88 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 46.3% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 2 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 39 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 85.4% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 5 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 29.4% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0–5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 26 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 8 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 18 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 7 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 9 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 2 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 38.9% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 50.0% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 11.1% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 655 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 36 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 299 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 300 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 20 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 5.5% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 45.6% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 45.8% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3.1% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 49 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 54 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 232 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 19.0% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 81.0% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 203 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 3 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 26 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 87.5% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 1.3% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 11.2% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 90 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 12 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 2 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 52 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 24 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 30 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 9 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 346 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Watauga | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 2,082 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Children's Council of Watauga

# Watauga

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 2.9 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 3.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 19 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 5.5% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 7.2 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 317 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 19 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 4 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 4 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 92.2% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 5.5% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.2% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.2% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 6 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 38 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 11.0% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | n/a | 24.0% |
| **Access to Health Care** | | |
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 360 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 649 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 209 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 142 | 34,387 |
| **Safety** | | |
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 178 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 48.1% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 9 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 37.5% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 1 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 100.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $36,700 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $38,699 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $16,731 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $26,675 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 22.6% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 248 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $12.70 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $7.52 | n/a |
| **Poverty and Assistance** | | |
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 386 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 120 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 54 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 38.3% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 2.6% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 317 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 219 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 39.9% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 10.5% | 15.6% |
| **Family Structure** | | |
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 101 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 1,726 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 5.5% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 58 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 16.8% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 0 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 32 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 62.5% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 10 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 27.8% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 120 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 62 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 58 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 36 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 10 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 6 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 6 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 62.1% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 17.2% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 10.3% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 10.3% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| Enrollment | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 3,077 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 299 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 1,815 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 461 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 378 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 124 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 9.7% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 59.0% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 15.0% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 12.3% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 4.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3–5 served by programs in schools | 222 | 11,455 |
| Children birth–2 receiving early intervention services | 75 | 6,299 |

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## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 993 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 19.0% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 81.0% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 883 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 98 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 12 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 88.9% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 9.9% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 1.2% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 485 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 12 | n/a |

### Head Start

| Head Start | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 13 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 427 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 195 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| Program Accreditation | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 2 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| Child Care Provider Training | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 29 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 12 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 894 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Wayne | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 9,686 | 617,490 |

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**Partnership** Wayne County Partnership for Children

# Wayne

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 13.3 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 11.2 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 17.4 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 145 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 8.8% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 6.5 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 1,029 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 428 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 104 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 17 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 65.2% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 27.1% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 6.6% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 1.1% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 27 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 240 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 14.6% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 1 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 12.0% | 24.0% |

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 3,775 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 4,238 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 1,286 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 574 | 34,387 |

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 813 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 48.3% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 237 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 52.1% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 28 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 70.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $36,900 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $36,685 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $12,333 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $23,510 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 37.6% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 1,360 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.30 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.71 | n/a |

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 2,019 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,474 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 1,077 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 45.5% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 11.1% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 2,121 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 1,780 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 41.6% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 18.4% | 15.6% |

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 1,904 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 6,183 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 23.5% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 624 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 37.8% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 6 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 270 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 81.2% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 32 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 33.7% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 75 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 52 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 23 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 11 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 11 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 1 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 47.8% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 47.8% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 4.3% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 1,110 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 226 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 424 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 398 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 62 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 20.4% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 38.2% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 35.9% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 5.6% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 135 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 81 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 725 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 10.1% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 38.8% | 11.8% |
| Other | 51.2% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 407 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 25 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 12 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 91.7% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 5.6% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 2.7% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 125 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 12 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 3 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 100 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 100 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 31 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 17 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 642 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Wilkes | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 4,630 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Wilkes Community Partnership for Children

# Wilkes

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 6.6 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 5.6 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 21.7 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 59 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 7.8% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 7.4 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 685 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 63 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 8 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 2 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 90.4% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 8.3% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 1.1% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.3% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 1 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 172 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 22.7% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 23.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 1,950 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 2,051 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 513 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 222 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 489 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 55.8% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 131 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 62.7% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 5 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 71.4% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $34,200 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $36,752 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $13,105 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $16,363 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 28.9% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 315 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $9.83 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.42 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 696 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 497 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 282 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 42.5% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 6.1% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 845 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 635 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 43.6% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 13.7% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 570 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 3,251 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 14.9% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 192 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 25.3% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 3 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 140 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 62.9% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 44 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 42.7% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 62 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 27 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 35 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 18 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 12 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 2 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 3 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 51.4% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 34.3% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 5.7% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 8.6% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 2,380 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 123 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 1,231 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 790 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 200 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 36 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 5.2% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 51.7% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 33.2% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 8.4% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 1.5% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 120 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 76 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 1,079 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 19.0% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 37.8% | 11.8% |
| Other | 43.2% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 641 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 21 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 9 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 95.5% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 3.1% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 1.3% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 571 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 12 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 2 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 124 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 46 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 1 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 48 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 14 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 1,087 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Wilson | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0-5 Population** | 5,763 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Wilson County Partnership for Children

# Wilson

## HEALTH

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 9.5 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 9.3 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 9.7 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 92 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 8.7% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 9.8 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 850 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 169 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 25 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 9 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 80.7% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 16.0% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.4% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.9% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 6 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 126 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 12.0% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 25.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 3,003 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 3,240 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 662 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 507 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 507 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 51.7% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 219 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 46.3% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 12 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 60.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $38,000 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $43,769 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $12,135 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $23,045 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 42.9% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 1,579 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.14 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.63 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 1,779 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,123 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 733 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 45.4% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 12.7% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 1,951 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 1,270 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 39.8% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 22.0% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 1,424 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 2,934 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 32.7% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 506 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 48.0% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 7 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 207 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 87.9% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 62 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 32.8% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

### Child Care Arrangements

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 30 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 10 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 20 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 9 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 7 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 4 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 45.0% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 35.0% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 20.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 661 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 75 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 336 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 172 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 78 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 11.3% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 50.8% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 26.0% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 11.8% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 104 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 17 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

### Publicly Subsidized Child Care

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 321 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 9.4% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 90.6% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 296 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 20 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 5 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 92.2% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 6.2% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 1.6% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 0 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 0 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 5 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 99 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 1 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 1 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 26 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 7 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 222 | 75,377 |

| **County** | Yadkin | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| **0–5 Population** | 2,793 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Yadkin County Smart Start Partnership, Inc.

# Yadkin

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 9.3 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 9.7 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 41 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 9.6% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 6.7 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 395 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 26 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 4 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 4 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 92.1% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 6.1% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 0.9% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.9% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 2 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 99 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 23.1% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 24.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 696 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 928 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 231 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 141 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 237 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 49.3% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 75 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 49.7% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 5 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 71.4% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $45,500 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $40,227 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $15,875 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $17,865 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 24.3% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 225 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $11.94 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $7.27 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 415 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 134 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 53 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 34.9% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 1.9% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 294 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 215 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 37.5% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 7.7% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 347 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 1,690 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 17.0% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 99 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 23.1% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 1 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 63 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 59.4% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 23 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 40.4% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Data About Children Birth Through Five

## EARLY EDUCATION

| Child Care Arrangements | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of regulated child care centers & homes | 8 | 8,961 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 3 | 5,150 |
| Licensed child care centers | 5 | 3,811 |
| "A" licensed centers | 2 | 2,046 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 3 | 1,120 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 366 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 279 |
| Percent of centers: | | |
| with "A" license | 40.0% | 53.7% |
| with "AA" license | 60.0% | 29.4% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 9.6% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 7.3% |

### Enrollment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number enrolled in regulated child care centers & homes | 201 | 212,544 |
| Children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 17 | 22,658 |
| "A" licensed centers | 54 | 105,200 |
| "AA" licensed centers | 130 | 60,186 |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0 | 17,525 |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0 | 6,975 |
| Percent of children enrolled in: | | |
| Regulated family child care homes | 8.5% | 10.7% |
| "A" licensed centers | 26.9% | 49.5% |
| "AA" licensed centers | 64.7% | 28.3% |
| Religious sponsored programs with notice of compliance | 0.0% | 8.2% |
| Temporary, provisional, other license | 0.0% | 3.3% |

### Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools | 25 | 11,455 |
| Children birth-2 receiving early intervention services | 29 | 6,299 |

## EARLY EDUCATION, *continued*

| Publicly Subsidized Child Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children receiving subsidized care | 128 | 94,796 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidies: | | |
| Work First | 8.3% | 18.6% |
| Smart Start | 0.0% | 11.8% |
| Other | 91.7% | 69.6% |
| Children with subsidies enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 120 | 68,322 |
| Regulated family child care homes | 5 | 9,003 |
| Unregulated child care homes | 3 | 6,329 |
| Percent of children receiving subsidized care enrolled in: | | |
| Licensed child care centers | 93.7% | 72.1% |
| Regulated family child care homes | 3.9% | 9.5% |
| Unregulated child care homes | 2.3% | 6.7% |
| Children on subsidized child care waiting list: | | |
| Highest number of children on waiting list | 2 | 13,146 |
| Number of months county had waiting list in last 12 months | 2 | n/a |

### Head Start

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Start programs | 1 | 352 |
| Children served in Head Start programs | 52 | 15,877 |
| Children on Head Start waiting list | 30 | 6,815 |

### Program Accreditation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| NAEYC accredited child care centers | 0 | 117 |
| NAFCC accredited family child care homes | 0 | 49 |

### Child Care Provider Training

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 6 | 4,175 |
| Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 1 | 1,397 |
| Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients | 54 | 75,377 |

| County | Yancey | Statewide |
|---|---|---|
| 0-5 Population | 1,084 | 617,490 |

**Partnership** Mitchell-Yancey County Partnership for Children

# Yancey

## HEALTH

### Healthy Birth and Early Childhood

| Healthy Birth and Early Childhood | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality rate | 10.0 | 9.2 |
| White infant mortality rate | 10.7 | 6.9 |
| Non-white infant mortality rate | 0.0 | 14.8 |
| Children born with low birth weight | 13 | 9,449 |
| Percent of children born with low birth weight | 6.9% | 8.8% |
| Rate of birth defects | 9.0 | 9.1 |
| Number of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 170 | 89,239 |
| 2nd Trimester | 14 | 13,635 |
| 3rd Trimester | 4 | 2,352 |
| No Care at all | 1 | 1,090 |
| Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in: | | |
| 1st Trimester | 89.9% | 83.9% |
| 2nd Trimester | 7.4% | 12.8% |
| 3rd Trimester | 2.1% | 2.2% |
| No Care at all | 0.5% | 1.0% |
| Births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy | 0 | 1,000 |
| Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 41 | 16,193 |
| Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy | 21.7% | 15.1% |
| Children with AIDS | 0 | 110 |
| Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay | 35.0% | 24.0% |

### Access to Health Care

| Access to Health Care | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 enrolled Medicaid | 455 | 201,791 |
| Children 0-5 eligible for Medicaid | 486 | 230,571 |
| Children 0-5 with no health insurance | 142 | 63,099 |
| Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance | 76 | 34,387 |

### Safety

| Safety | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children ages 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected | 125 | 54,959 |
| Percent of children reported that are 0-6 | 43.6% | 48.1% |
| Children ages 0-6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected | 45 | 17,422 |
| Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0-6 | 46.4% | 50.1% |
| Number of deaths of children 0-4 | 3 | 1,131 |
| Percent of all child deaths (0-17) that were children 0-4 | 100.0% | 70.1% |

## ECONOMICS and FAMILY STRUCTURE

### Income

| Income | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Median family income | $26,400 | $42,200 |
| Mean income of two parent families | $30,196 | $43,426 |
| Mean income of single female-headed families | $12,445 | $14,802 |
| Mean income of single male-headed families | $13,401 | $24,473 |
| Percent of single parent families in poverty | 33.1% | 31.0% |
| Children 0-5 with parent under order to pay child support | 40 | 66,650 |
| Hourly self-sufficiency wage for family of: | | |
| 1 adult, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $10.08 | n/a |
| 2 adults, 1 infant, 1 preschooler | $6.58 | n/a |

### Poverty and Assistance

| Poverty and Assistance | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in poverty | 204 | 115,773 |
| Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits: | | |
| In 1997 | 62 | 74,347 |
| In 1998 | 28 | 50,064 |
| Percent of Work First children who are 0-5 | 25.5% | 44.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First | 2.6% | 8.1% |
| Children receiving Food Stamps: | | |
| In 1997 | 223 | 120,935 |
| In 1998 | 179 | 96,329 |
| Percent of all children receiving Food Stamps who are 0-5 | 33.0% | 40.6% |
| Percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Food Stamps | 16.5% | 15.6% |

### Family Structure

| Family Structure | County | NC |
|---|---|---|
| Children 0-5 living in single parent families | 128 | 96,332 |
| Children 0-5 living in two parent families | 843 | 380,493 |
| Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families | 13.2% | 20.2% |
| Infants born to single mothers | 39 | 34,441 |
| Percent of infants born to single mothers | 20.6% | 32.2% |
| Births to mothers ages 10-14 | 0 | 327 |
| Births to mothers ages 15-19 | 28 | 15,023 |
| Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single | 64.3% | 75.5% |
| Number of children 0-5 in foster care | 5 | 3,648 |
| Percent of all children in foster care who are 0-5 | 16.7% | 30.7% |

*Unless otherwise noted, all data refer to children ages 0-5 only*

# Part II

## Resources

History & Description of Smart Start

Smart Start Partnerships by Year

County Resources

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# History & Description of Smart Start

The early years of a child's life are now widely regarded by scientists and child development specialists alike as the most critical for school success and a productive adulthood. In this period of early childhood, from birth through five years, profound changes take place in language, social skills, and cognitive development; particularly, when a child's environment is rich with learning opportunities. Stunning discoveries in the last decade about the neural connections necessary for the brain to operate have provided conclusive data that a child's daily environment and experiences (nurture), rather than heredity (nature) alone determine his or her early development.

## Rationale & Premise for Smart Start

Until the 1960's, most researchers thought of the brain as some impenetrable box with its wiring largely determined at birth. But new technology throughout the 1970's and 1980's allowed revolutionary leaps in knowledge about the inner workings of the brain. Without appropriate stimulation, we now know, the connections between brain cells fail to develop well and can result in permanent losses in a child's full potential.

Numerous scientific studies in the last decade, collected in *Rethinking the Brain* by the Families & Work Institute, have now confirmed what parents and others who care for children have intuitively known: the early years between birth through five years of age are the vital period of brain development. At no other stage of life does the brain master so many new activities; nor do so many profound changes take place inside the brain that form the neurological foundation upon which a child builds a lifetime of skills. Once this critical "window of opportunity" passes, the chance to build these skills is gone forever. Science has confirmed that impacting a child's potential after these early years is far more difficult — and in some cases, impossible. Clearly, to help children reach their potential, we must start early.

As North Carolina entered the 1990's, the implications of the brain research and several other factors gave impetus to the development of an early childhood initiative called Smart Start, and brought it to the top of the public policy agenda. There was a growing awareness in the business community that education — of both today's workforce and the future pool of employees — is key to remaining competitive in a global economy. There was greater recognition among business leaders that employee productivity, morale and retention are tied directly to workers coping effectively with the obligations in their personal lives, like child-rearing. There was the dichotomy of a booming economy in North Carolina that demanded new strategies to sustain that growth and prosperity, while the number of children and families living in poverty continued to affect the economic well-being of the state. There was the desire to focus on improvement of the state's educational system, which historically ranked near the bottom nationwide in test scores. And finally, there was the need to address the standards of licensure for child care in North Carolina as a means to promote high-quality care outside the home for young children before they enter kindergarten.

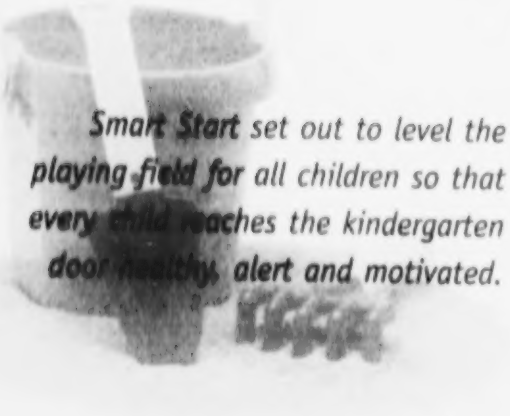
As a result of these and other pressures, a new urgency to invest in early childhood activities to promote optimum learning and school readiness arose. New attention to the importance of the early years presented a challenge for parents, educators, and policymakers in North Carolina.

In an attempt to address this opportunity, Governor James B. Hunt Jr. organized a task force around early childhood issues before taking office for his third term in 1992. Out of these discussions, Smart Start was created as an early childhood initiative to "ensure that children enter school healthy and ready to learn." The authorizing statute (Article 3 of Chapter 143B) passed in July 1993 by the NC General Assembly was entitled "Early Childhood Education And Development Initiatives." It included the vision that "every child can benefit from, and should have access to, high-quality early childhood education and development services. The economic future and well-being of the State depend upon it."

Smart Start's goal is that every child reaches the kindergarten door ready to succeed. Historically, not every child has had that chance. Often, the socio-economic status of parents, or the places children live, or their access to medical care have created barriers to an equal chance to be successful. Smart Start's vision was that whether a child lives in a rural or urban area of North Carolina, has parents that are rich or poor, is born to a teen mom or a married couple, is in care outside the home or raised by grandparents should not matter. Through Smart Start, all children would have access to the services and resources they need in their early years to enable them to realize their full potential.

Smart Start was set up as a partnership between the State and local communities to create and enhance a statewide infrastructure of early childhood resources that focus on improving child care, enhancing preventive child health services, and supporting parents in their child-rearing responsibilities.

As Governor Hunt said, in a speech before the National Governor's Association in 1995, "The most important thing we can do to build a better future is to invest in our children ... Investing in good early childhood education is the foundation for successful, healthy children and a healthy economy. It is also the foundation for better schools, less juvenile and adult crime, fewer teen pregnancies, smaller welfare rolls, and a better workforce." The North Carolina General Assembly supported this vision and made it a public priority by passing the Smart Start legislation in 1993 and appropriating funds to make this vision a reality.



*Smart Start set out to level the playing field for all children so that every child reaches the kindergarten door healthy, alert and motivated.*

## History & Development of Smart Start

The 1993 legislation established a state-level nonprofit organization, the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., (NCPC) with a mission to develop a comprehensive, long-range strategic plan for early childhood development and to find ways to provide, through a public-private partnership, services to children and families. It charged the NCPC with oversight of 12 local demonstration projects. These first 12 "pioneer" sites were to be located in each of the congressional districts and each was to be a new, private, local nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization with the responsibility for developing a plan for services to children and families in their service-delivery area.

The original legislation in 1993 also designated the State's Department of Human Resources (NCDHR) — now the Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) — to administer the Smart Start program and report quarterly to the General Assembly through its Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations on the results of the local demonstration projects. The Department's responsibilities included the development of a statewide selection process for the first 12 sites, a needs and resource assessment for each of the 100 counties in North Carolina, administration of funds and contracts, and the provision of technical assistance to those demonstration sites. Each local partnership and the NC Partnership for Children were subject to review and audit by the NC State Auditor and were required to adopt the Open Meeting Law and the Public Records Law.

Smart Start was created as a locally-driven model, loosely based upon the "re-inventing government" approach, in which higher levels of government establish performance-based outcomes and then allow local communities flexibility and autonomy in devising means to attain them. The 1993 legislation contained language stating that, "It is the intent of the General Assembly that communities be given the maximum flexibility and discretion practicable in developing their plans" for young children. As such, communities were charged to come together and plan to meet the needs of young children and their families.

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The legislation also called for the "local plan (to) address the assessed needs of all children to the extent feasible," but went on to emphasize that "they shall devote an appropriate amount of their State allocations ... to meet the needs of children below poverty and their families" (1993 Legislation.) It delineated the specific activities and services for which each local allocation should be used within three broad categories: child care services; family-centered services; and other 'appropriate' services including health-related and staff/organizational development. Smart Start was crafted to be a comprehensive approach to impact the early years of a child's life through services providing child care, support to families, health care, and other kinds of assistance. The aggregate administrative costs were limited to 8% or less of the total Smart Start grants to counties. By legislative mandate, all matching support for this public-private initiative from the business community, or private sector, must total 5% of the Smart Start allocation each year. In-kind contributions of space and volunteer time must account for another 5% each year.

Soon after the legislation passed in 1993, a request-for-applications was sent to county commissioners and interagency coordinating councils in all 100 counties. The application process called for:

- documentation of the needs of young children in that county,
- participation of a diverse group of local leaders from all sectors of the community,
- a plan as to how they would address young children's (birth through five) needs with a comprehensive and collaborative strategy. All but six counties responded and 12 pioneer partnerships were selected in the first year.

The first 12 programs selected were: Burke, Caldwell, Cleveland, Cumberland, Davidson, Halifax, Hertford, Jones, Mecklenburg, Orange, Stanly, and Region A (comprised of seven counties in the western part of the state — Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, and Swain — plus the Qualla Boundary Cherokee Indian Reservation). The pioneer partnerships represented a cross section of needs and resources, geographical locations, and all congressional districts. Table 1 summarizes the expansion of Smart Start from 1993-1998 (see page 224).

State legislation required a specific composition for local partnership boards that included employees of specific community organizations (e.g., school system(s), social service agency, health and mental health agency, any university or community colleges, public library, county and city government) as well as representatives of specific groups (e.g., parents, child care providers, business leaders, faith communities, recipients of public assistance).

In 1996, the administration of the Smart Start program and responsibility for technical assistance to local partnerships were transferred to the NCPC. Smart Start funds are distributed annually. Each year, by April 1, county partnerships submit a plan for the use of funds in the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, to the NCPC for review and approval. The Smart Start funding formula is based on the total cost to serve children in a certain county who are estimated to need subsidized child care. The components of the funding formula for each county include:

- total number of children under five years of age
- number of children under five in families earning less than 125% of the state's median income;

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### Table 1: Expansion of Smart Start 1993–1998

| State Fiscal Year | Partnership for Children Year | # of New Partnerships | Cumulative # of Partnerships | Cumulative # of Counties Served | Annual Fiscal Budget Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 93/94 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 18 | $14,453,810 |
| 94/95 | 2 | 12 | 24 | 32 | $42,440,482 |
| 95/96 | 3 | 11 | 35 | 43 | $53,580,864 |
| 96/97 | 4 | 12 | 47 | 55 | $63,618,364 |
| 97/98 | 5 | 34 | 81 | 100 | $91,865,615 |

Note: Several partnerships have elected to form together on a regional basis serving multiple counties. The funding figures represent the total allotments to local partnerships; funding for state-wide activities is not included here.

- costs to serve children demanding full-time or part-time care;
- funds available in that county from other sources, like Head Start Developmental Day funds, IDEA funds, preschool nutrition programs, estimated parent fees paid, other federal or state subsidized child care funds.

All these factors go into a calculation for the full-funding need of each county. Depending upon the budget total passed by the General Assembly each year, Smart Start counties receive a percentage of their fully funded need for that year. Most allocations fall within 20–60% of the fully funded need. The local nonprofit partnerships use the allocation they receive to support the administration of their organization and to make program grants to community-based organizations that directly serve young children and their families. These program grants usually fall within five broad categories; but within each of these broader core services, there can be some flexibility and innovation in addressing specific community needs.

## Smart Start's Comprehensive Approach

North Carolina has taken a holistic approach to serving the needs of children through its Smart Start program. It recognizes that services must touch all facets of a child's environment in the early years. While specific programs differ from county to county, Smart Start funds support local programs and services that focus on young children in five core categories. These five areas are:

- **Child Care Quality** — improving the quality of child care and early childhood education
- **Child Care Availability** — making child care and early education available to every child who needs it
- **Child Care Affordability** — making child care and early education affordable to all families
- **Health** — giving each child access to comprehensive health care
- **Family Support** — getting families the information and resources they need to support the emotional, intellectual and physical development of their children.

To early childhood experts, there are four key components of ***quality***, out-of-home care that will most benefit young children: 1) low child-to-teacher ratios, 2) small groups of children, 3) staff that is well trained and educated, and 4) workers that stay in their jobs long enough to form stable bonds with children. Smart Start focuses on ways to enhance the quality of child care by influencing these same components. Local partnerships may offer incentives to child care programs that work to obtain a higher level of licensure; or pay for teacher training in CPR, First Aid, or playground safety, or support increased compensation to a child care provider tied to education level and length of stay at a child care center.

Programs to make child care more ***available*** address the supply of care in a community. It may mean support of transportation initiatives to help parents get their children to child care. It might also mean funding incentives to get child care programs to offer specialized types of care not currently available or in short supply, like infant-toddler care, emergency/sick care, or programs for children with special needs.

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Helping make early childhood services more ***affordable*** is a major focus of Smart Start. In 1996, 67% of all women in North Carolina worked outside the home. With the average fee of $400 a month per child, affordable child care is critical to the economic stability of families. The cost of care generally determines the choices parents make for their children and sometimes is put above considerations of the quality or appropriateness of care. In addition, higher quality care is more expensive because there are more and better trained staff per child. Families at all income levels struggle to pay for the care of their children that allow the adults to go to work or attend school.

Smart Start provides tuition assistance programs that help families afford child care. By law, a minimum of 30% of a local Partnership's Smart Start allocation must be used to assist, or subsidize, parents with these child care costs. These funds supplement other funding streams in the community, particularly state and federal subsidy funds distributed through local departments of social services. Other funds may come from businesses that offer employees child care in the workplace or partial payment for the care of dependents as a part of their benefits package. A few businesses may purchase slots for employee children at particular centers.

As child care is increasingly recognized as a major link between welfare and work, more and more Smart Start funding is allocated for child care subsidies to low and moderate income, working families. Smart Start has helped to reduce the waiting lists for child care in many counties. While ensuring that child care is affordable for all children is a top priority, subsidizing child care also presents a unique opportunity to help improve the quality of care by tying subsidy dollars to the care that the parents purchase.

***Health and safety*** programs funded with Smart Start fill gaps in child health care services. In some counties, there is a sufficient supply of both health providers and services, but consumers are unaware of or cannot access them. Other counties face shortages in health programs due to their remote location or inability to attract qualified providers. Ultimately, school readiness depends upon the healthy development of young children and early detection of health-related problems.

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Smart Start supports parent education regarding the importance of early preventive health care. Smart Start has provided funding to purchase health and dental equipped vans with a nurse and dentist to go into under-served areas to provide health screenings and immunizations. Vision and hearing screening programs conducted in child care centers have pinpointed problem areas in children long before they reach kindergarten.

One of the most significant developments for children has been the recent introduction of North Carolina Health Choice. This health insurance benefits package is now available to NC children in working families earning up to 200% of the federal poverty level, but ineligible for Medicaid. Many Partnerships secured private monies to blend with Smart Start state funds to provide outreach to thousands of uninsured children and to enroll them in Health Choice.

***Family support*** programs are the fifth core service provided through Smart Start. Studies have shown that children who have not received sensitive, responsive, adult care, are more likely to have lower levels of school achievement, require special education by grade 3, exhibit more behavioral problems, and use drugs and alcohol during adolescence. Teen mothers, parents with less than a high school education, and parents in an abusive or violent relationship may be unable to provide the appropriate nurturing to their young children.

Smart Start programs provide support to families with young children through parent education, home visit programs, education on what to look for when choosing care, and family literacy programs. Family resource centers have been successful models for addressing the multiple needs of at-risk families through the collaboration of different services in a "one-stop shopping" process. Many examples of family resource centers can be found. A vacant school building renovated to house a child care center, county health and social services, a parent education and resources library, and training center for child care providers is one example. In some counties, Smart Start funds enable family centers to start up in public housing units, in neighborhood community centers, and other spaces where parents and children come together.

Getting information to parents is another crucial area that Smart Start has been able to influence. AT&T has partnered with Smart Start statewide to develop the Parent Resource Line, an 800 number that links callers to appropriate early childhood information and provides professional staff to answer parenting and child development questions. This service also directs callers to resources in their local communities. Many local partnerships join with the child care resource and referral agency in their county to train child care providers and educate parents on their choices for child care.

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## Collaboration & "Partnerships" Within the Community

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The make-up of the local partnership board of directors has continued to offer an unprecedented opportunity to bring together elected officials; directors of human services agencies; public school, university and business leaders; providers of child care; parents who are working or receiving welfare assistance; clergy; health professionals; and volunteers involved in early childhood activities.

In the first two years of Smart Start, partnership boards participated in intensive training on collaboration and strategic planning under a contract supported by a legislative appropriation. County teams came together for three-day sessions quarterly to discuss strategies and learn ways to enhance services to children that are less duplicative, more effective, and use resources more efficiently. Through this training, local partnerships learned that successful collaboration requires broad leadership, a shared vision, strategic planning, networking, and integration of services within a community.

This emphasis on collaboration has improved many relationships among local agencies within a county. It has meant that community agencies come together to deliver services to families in a less fragmented way. Service providers now look for ways to coordinate with other agencies and make the service delivery more "seamless" for families. Because all the partners are at the Smart Start 'table' and making decisions on the limited funds to meet the needs in that community, communication and innovation is happening. Partnerships' decisions on funding often include incentives for local providers to bring collaborative approaches to their proposals.

There are countless examples of collaborative relationships occurring throughout the state among nonprofit organizations, public and private organizations, and public agencies. As a result of Smart Start, schools, Head Start, hospitals, community colleges, housing authorities, chambers of commerce, United Ways, and others are working more closely together to blend public and private resources and expertise. Just a few examples are:

- Down East Partnership in Rocky Mount brought together several agencies serving children under one roof in a renovated school building. Located together in a family resource center are satellite offices of the county social services, mental health, and health departments; a model child care center with training facilities and equipment on loan for child care providers; and the partnership's office and library.
- In Forsyth County, the Smart Start Partnership and Chamber of Commerce collaborate with the child care resource and referral agency to provide outreach and assistance on child care to businesses. Called "Forsyth Family Focus," this collaborative program offers information on work/life policies and procedures supportive of families for the workplace which businesses can institute and implement.
- Durham County went through a collaborative process to design and develop a 'seamless' system for delivery of child care subsidies. Instead of parents going to five separate organizations in five different locations within the county to apply for assistance, Smart Start got all the parties to participate in a shared, "one-stop shop" model. They found a way to blend resources, paperwork, and staff to review requests and deliver needed services and subsidy funds to parents.

## Evaluation & Monitoring of Smart Start

The 1993 enabling legislation called for a formative evaluation on process and efficiency issues, and for a summative evaluation focusing on the ultimate effectiveness and outcomes produced by the program. A formal, statistical evaluation of Smart Start is done by the Frank Porter Graham Center for Child Development at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. The UNC Smart Start Evaluation Team at Frank Porter Graham Center (FPG) has produced 17 narrative reports to date on various aspects of this initiative.

Monitoring of Smart Start occurs in many ways. The NC State Auditors Office tracks and conducts extensive annual audits for each local partnership and the NC Partnership for Children. This work ensures the fiscal accountability for all public and private funds going to Smart Start. This fiscal tracking and auditing includes:

- all business and other private contributions
- the number of volunteer hours and other in-kind donations
- all public dollars sent from the state to the local nonprofit partnerships
- all funds awarded to local community agencies and organizations by the local Partnership Boards for services to young children and families.

Contract monitoring occurs at both the state and local level with competitive bidding practices, established contracting procedures, and requests for funds based upon actual expenditures. Accountability for performance is also monitored through the annual plan review process and with outcome data reported quarterly to the state.

## Challenges & Achievements of Smart Start

Smart Start is working[1]:

- It has increased the number of child care spaces in North Carolina by more than 33,500 since 1994.
- More than 50,000 families who couldn't afford to pay the full cost of care are now receiving subsidies.
- More teachers are remaining in classrooms longer to provide more consistent care because of projects supported by Smart Start.
- More than 60,000 parents have received parent and health education through a variety of Smart Start programs.
- More than 97,000 children have been screened at an earlier age to prevent long term health and developmental problems.
- Fragmented services for children are being reduced and an infrastructure of services for children and families is being created in all 100 counties.

The vision that all children will receive early and appropriate care to help them reach their full potential is gradually becoming a reality across the state of North Carolina.

Smart Start is a nationally-recognized early childhood initiative. It has been awarded a two-year grant from the Carnegie Corporation in New York as one of 16 programs nationwide to be a part of their "Starting Points: State and Community Partnerships for Young Children." It has been showcased by the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices, and put North Carolina onto the *Working Mother Magazine* list of the most innovative states for child care. Just recently, Smart Start was named one of 10 national winners of the prestigious *Innovations in American Government Awards*, sponsored annually by Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government and the Ford Foundation.

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[1] Data from North Carolina Partnership for Children (NCPC).

# Part II

## Smart Start Partnerships by Year

The information contained in this section came from the North Carolina Partnership for Children and Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center databases.

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Burke County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

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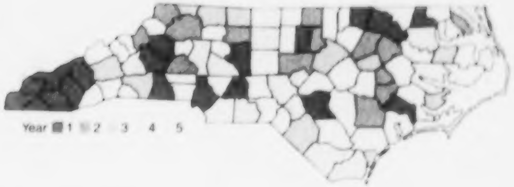


Counties Served: Burke

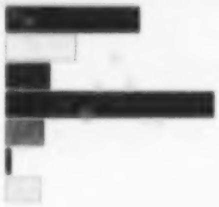
### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

| 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| $1,201,221.00 | $2,293,845.00 | $2,172,646.00 | $2,172,646.00 | $2,205,870.00 |

**Total** $10,046,228.00

### Core Services

| | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $544,912.00 | 24.97% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $286,470.00 | 13.13% |
| Child Care Quality | $180,317.00 | 8.26% |
| Family Support | $848,947.00 | 38.90% |
| Health | $155,605.00 | 7.13% |
| Discretionary | $22,746.00 | 1.04% |
| Administration | $143,327.00 | 6.57% |
| Total | $2,182,324.00 | 100.00% |



### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

| | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 854 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 980 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 1,283 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 123 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 702 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 445 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 241 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 1,197 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 1,153 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 887 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 325 |

### Community Partners

- Burke County Health Department
- NC Cooperative Extension Service
- Volunteer Families for Children
- Foothills Area Program
- Blue Ridge Community Action, Inc.
- Burke County Transit Administration
- Western Carolina Center Foundation
- Action Empowerment, Inc.
- Burke County Literacy Council
- Burke County Public Schools
- Burke County Department of Social Services
- Child Care Connections of Burke County, Inc.
- Puckett Institute

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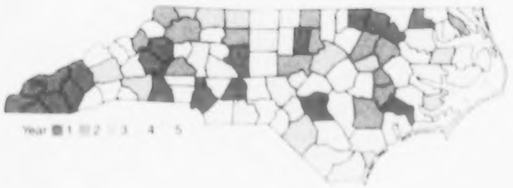

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## Caldwell County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

Counties Served: Caldwell

### Community Partners

- Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute
- Caldwell Council on Adolescent Health
- Caldwell County Department of Social Services
- Caldwell County Public Library
- Caldwell County Health Department
- Caldwell County Schools
- Caldwell Memorial Hospital Foundation
- Child Care Connections of Burke County, Inc.
- Caldwell County Communities in Schools, Inc.
- Crago-Alvarez & Bicknell
- Education Foundation of Caldwell County
- Foothills Area Program
- North Carolina Cooperative Extentsion Service
- Western Carolina Foundation

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

| 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| $1,202,947.00 | $2,297,840.00 | $2,176,371.00 | $2,176,371.00 | $2,259,749.00 |

**Total** $10,113,278.00

### Core Services

| Core Services | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $770,927.00 | 34.54% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $57,040.00 | 2.56% |
| Child Care Quality | $531,480.00 | 23.81% |
| Family Support | $333,964.00 | 14.96% |
| Health | $383,772.00 | 17.19% |
| Discretionary | $16,250.00 | 0.73% |
| Administration | $138,584.50 | 6.21% |
| Total | $2,232,017.50 | 100.00% |

### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

| Impact of Smart Start 1997/98 | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 774 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 1,769 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 1,452 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 97 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 763 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 0 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 802 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 2,710 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 692 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 1,961 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 1 |

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**Cleveland County Partnership for Children**

# Smart Start Partnership

## Year 1

Counties Served: Cleveland

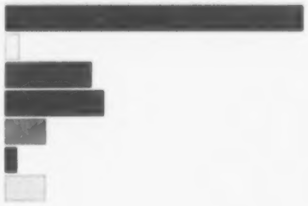
### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

| 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| $1,207,115.00 | $2,306,681.00 | $2,185,053.00 | $2,185,053.00 | $2,538,399.00 |

**Total** $10,422,301.00

### Core Services

| | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $1,213,309.37 | 50.39% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $56,946.00 | 2.37% |
| Child Care Quality | $352,906.67 | 14.66% |
| Family Support | $403,081.62 | 16.74% |
| Health | $166,895.00 | 6.93% |
| Discretionary | $49,386.46 | 2.05% |
| Administration | $165,175.00 | 6.86% |
| Total | $2,407,700.12 | 100.00% |

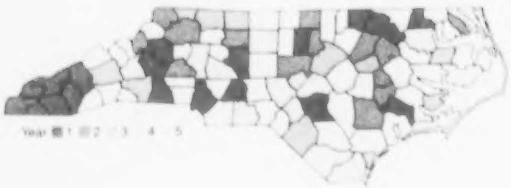


### Community Partners

Praxis Research, Inc.
Cleveland County Health Department
Cleveland County Department of Social Services
Cleveland County Abuse Prevention Council, Inc.
Cleveland County Memorial Library
Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library
Kings Mountain School District
Communities in Schools of Cleveland County, Inc.
United Family of Cleveland County, Inc.

### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

| | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 485 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 395 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 1,571 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 430 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 302 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 105 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 652 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 312 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 339 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 367 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 220 |



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## Cumberland County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

Counties Served: Cumberland

### Community Partners

- The ARC of Cumberland County
- Carolina Hearing and Speech Services, Inc.
- Cumberland County Action Program, Inc.
- Cumberland County Department of Social Services
- Cumberland County Health Department
- Cumberland County Mental Health
- Children's Resource Center
- Child Care Solutions
- Cumberland County Public Library & Information
- Cumberland County Schools
- Development Evaluation Center
- Fascinate-U Museum/Friends of the Park, Inc.
- Fayetteville Area Health Education Center
- Methodist College
- Fayetteville Museum of Art
- Fayetteville Technical Community College
- Methodist College
- Prevent Blindness North Carolina
- Southeastern Speech and Hearing Services, Inc.
- Crago-Alvarez & Bicknell
- Research Triangle Institute
- United Cerebral Palsy Development Center

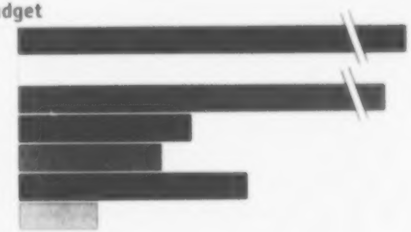
### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

| 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| $1,775,602.00 | $3,567,560.00 | $3,384,544.00 | $4,054,664.00 | $9,315,507.00 |

**Total** $22,097,877.00

### Core Services

| | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $2,873,427.00 | 39.80% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $0.00 | 0.00% |
| Child Care Quality | $1,818,170.00 | 25.18% |
| Family Support | $701,571.00 | 9.72% |
| Health | $579,653.82 | 8.03% |
| Discretionary | $929,277.00 | 12.87% |
| Administration | $317,925.00 | 4.40% |
| Total | $7,220,023.82 | 100.00% |



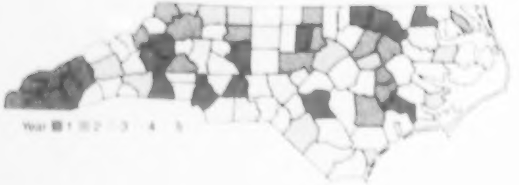
### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

| | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 4,820 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 2,836 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 4,380 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 290 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 1,125 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 143 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 0 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 3,127 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 6,270 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 1,940 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 180 |

Davidson County Smart Start, Inc.

# Smart Start Partnership

## Year 1



Counties Served: Davidson

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

| | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $1,304,388.00 | $2,524,146.00 | $2,391,735.00 | $2,391,735.00 | $3,573,535.00 |

**Total** $12,185,539.00

### Core Services

| | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $1,202,297.00 | 35.15% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $442,730.00 | 12.94% |
| Child Care Quality | $324,552.00 | 9.49% |
| Family Support | $1,062,092.00 | 31.05% |
| Health | $162,759.00 | 4.76% |
| Discretionary | $0.00 | 0.00% |
| Administration | $225,680.00 | 6.60% |
| Total | $3,420,110.00 | 100.00% |

### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

| | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 1,275 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 5,550 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 4,290 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 299 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 475 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 163 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 120 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 2,394 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 924 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 2,722 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 8,332 |

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### Community Partners

Davidson County Smart Start, Inc.
Davidson County Transportation
Davidson County Health Department
Davidson County Community College
Work/Family Resource Center, Inc.
Youth & Family Resource Center, Inc.
Youth & Family Counseling Service, Inc.
Davidson County Schools
Lexington City Schools
Thomasville City Schools
Davidson County Area Program for MH/DD/SAS
Coggins Memorial Baptist Child Development Center
Community General Hospital
Fairgrove Family Resource Center, Inc.

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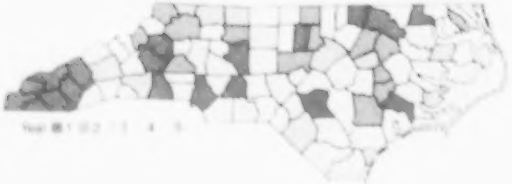


Counties Served: Halifax, Warren

## Community Partners

Halifax County Health Department
Halifax County Mental Health Center
Halifax/Northhampton PRIDE, Inc.
Halifax County Department of Social Services
Halifax County Schools
Crago-Alvarez & Bicknell
Choanoke Area Development Association

# Year 1

# Smart Start Partnership

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

| 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| $1,079,130.00 | $2,022,454.00 | $1,915,340.00 | $1,915,340.00 | $1,950,738.00 |

**Total** $8,883,002.00

### Core Services

| | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $1,228,500.00 | 62.72% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $4,000.00 | 0.20% |
| Child Care Quality | $139,500.00 | 7.12% |
| Family Support | $299,000.00 | 15.26% |
| Health | $112,000.00 | 5.72% |
| Discretionary | $47,000.00 | 2.40% |
| Administration | $128,738.00 | 6.57% |
| Total | $1,958,738.00 | 100.00% |

### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

| | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 218 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 566 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 382 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 114 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 1,033 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 245 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 3,886 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 2,934 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 1,155 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 1,441 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 32 |

## Hertford County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

## Year 1

Counties Served: Hertford

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

| | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $508,040.00 | $757,337.00 | $716,243.00 | $716,243.00 | $761,449.00 |

**Total** $3,459,312.00

### Core Services

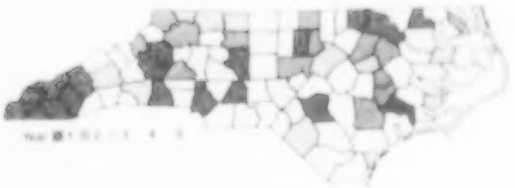
| | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $213,248.00 | 28.25% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $70,080.00 | 9.28% |
| Child Care Quality | $209,790.00 | 27.79% |
| Family Support | $84,674.00 | 11.22% |
| Health | $77,157.00 | 10.22% |
| Discretionary | $0.00 | 0.00% |
| Administration | $100,000.00 | 13.25% |
| Total | $754,949.00 | 100.00% |

### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

| | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 246 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 138 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 252 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 7 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 142 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 36 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 39 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 2,020 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 361 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 199 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 473 |

### Community Partners

Hertford-Gates District Health Department
Roanoke-Chowan Hospital
Roanoke-Chowan Human Services Center
Hertford County Department of Social Services
Hertford County Schools
Choanoke Area Development Association (CADA)
Hertford County Cooperative Extension Service



# Year 1

## Jones County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

Counties Served: Jones

### Community Partners

Jones County Public Schools
Neuse Center for MH/DD/SAS
Jones County Public Schools
Craven Area Rural Transportation System
Jones County Health Department

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

| 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| $355,830.00 | $432,418.00 | $408,207.00 | $408,207.00 | $408,207.00 |

**Total** $2,012,869.00

### Core Services

| | | 1997/98 Budget | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $124,394.00 | 30.47% | ■ |
| Child Care Accessibility | $0.00 | 0.00% | |
| Child Care Quality | $57,119.19 | 13.99% | ■ |
| Family Support | $67,493.00 | 16.53% | ■ |
| Health | $59,200.81 | 14.50% | ■ |
| Discretionary | $0.00 | 0.00% | |
| Administration | $100,000.00 | 24.50% | ■ |
| Total | $408,207.00 | 100.00% | |

### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

| | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 54 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 248 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 326 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 40 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 73 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 115 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 543 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 2,444 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 290 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 383 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 576 |

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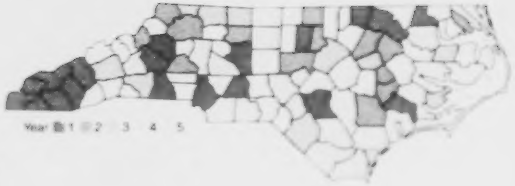
Mecklenburg County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

## Year 1



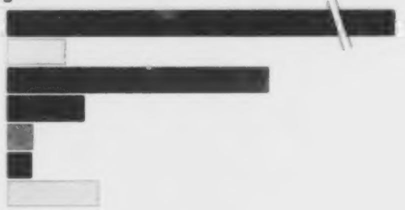
Counties Served: Mecklenburg

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

|  |  | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  | $2,334,448.00 | $4,819,319.00 | $4,573,948.00 | $5,303,828.00 | $12,034,305.00 |
| **Total** | $29,065,848.00 |  |  |  |  |  |

### Core Services

| Core Services |  | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $6,223,465.00 | 73.99% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $236,367.00 | 2.81% |
| Child Care Quality | $1,065,082.00 | 12.66% |
| Family Support | $312,974.00 | 3.72% |
| Health | $102,994.00 | 1.22% |
| Discretionary | $98,114.00 | 1.17% |
| Administration | $371,733.00 | 4.42% |
| Total | $8,410,729.00 | 100.00% |



### Community Partners

- Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services
- Child Care Resources Inc.
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
- Charlotte Emergency Housing
- Success By 6 Thompson Child Development Center
- United Family Services Community Education Division
- Mecklenburg County Cooperative Extension Service
- La Leche League of Charlotte
- Metrolina Aids Project

### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

| Impact of Smart Start 1997/98 | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 3,987 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 3,979 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 105 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 196 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 1,806 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 88 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 0 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 302 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 482 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 517 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 17 |

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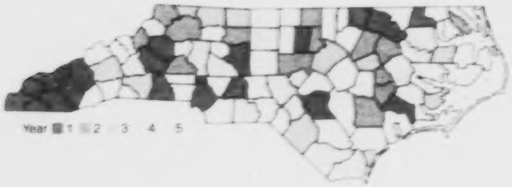


## Year 1

## Orange County Partnership for Young Children

# Smart Start Partnership

| Counties Served: | Orange |
|---|---|

### Community Partners

- Day Care Services Association, Inc.
- Orange County Department of Social Services
- Piedmont Health Service, Inc.
- Cooperative Extension Service
- OPC Area Program
- Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools/Head Start
- Inter-Faith Council for Social Services
- Orange Community Housing Corporation
- Chapel Hill Training Outreach Project, Inc.
- The Orange/Durham Coalition for Battered Women
- Volunteer Families for Children of NC, Inc.

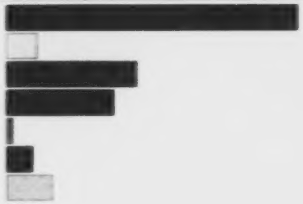
### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

| 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| $1,222,092.00 | $2,340,677.00 | $2,217,146.00 | $2,217,146.00 | $2,769,229.00 |

**Total** $10,766,290.00

### Core Services

| | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $1,186,905.00 | 45.62% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $125,444.00 | 4.82% |
| Child Care Quality | $531,698.00 | 20.44% |
| Family Support | $436,986.00 | 16.79% |
| Health | $26,000.00 | 1.00% |
| Discretionary | $106,913.00 | 4.11% |
| Administration | $187,951.00 | 7.22% |
| Total | $2,601,897.00 | 100.00% |



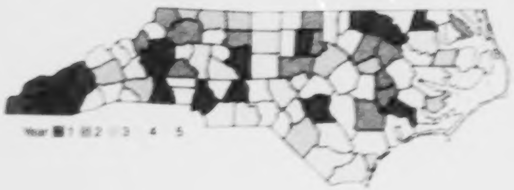
### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

| | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 1,297 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 5,323 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 46 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 69 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 460 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 66 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 636 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 619 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 1,047 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 1,412 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 53 |

## Region A Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

## Year 1



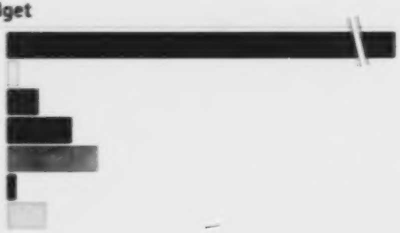
Counties Served: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

| | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $1,248,159.00 | $2,368,932.00 | $2,237,036.00 | $2,237,036.00 | $2,482,403.00 |
| **Total** $10,573,566.00 | | | | | |

### Core Services

| | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $1,651,669.00 | 62.51% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $45,000.00 | 1.70% |
| Child Care Quality | $125,533.00 | 4.75% |
| Family Support | $260,781.00 | 9.87% |
| Health | $367,700.40 | 13.92% |
| Discretionary | $34,360.80 | 1.30% |
| Administration | $157,360.00 | 5.96% |
| Total | $2,642,404.20 | 100.00% |

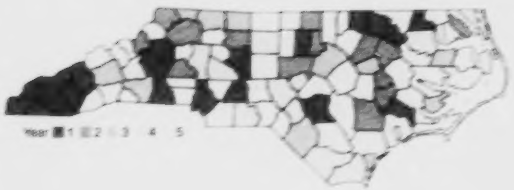


### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

| | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 3,562 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 2,756 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 2,390 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 1,096 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 754 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 252 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 16,225 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 14,368 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 0 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 14,268 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 0 |

### Community Partners

Macon Program for Progress, Inc.
Southwestern Child Development Commisssion, Inc.
Four Square Community Action, Inc.
Macon Program for Progress Head Start
Mountain Projects, Inc. Head Start
Smoky Mountain Center for MH/DD/SAS
County Health Departments (Cherokee, Clay, Graham-Swain District, Haywood, Jackson, Macon)
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Day Care Services Association, Inc.
Praxis Research, Inc.



Counties Served: Stanly

**Community Partners**

Arc Services, Inc.
Stanly County Board of Education
Stanly Community College
NC Cooperative Extension Service
Stanly County Heath Department

## Year 1

## Stanly County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

| Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $1,014,840.00 | $1,883,898.00 | $1,783,994.00 | $1,783,994.00 | $1,783,994.00 |
| **Total** $8,250,720.00 | | | | | |

| Core Services | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $630,183.00 | 35.77% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $7,000.00 | 0.40% |
| Child Care Quality | $455,303.00 | 25.85% |
| Family Support | $401,325.00 | 22.78% |
| Health | $109,636.00 | 6.22% |
| Discretionary | $20,600.00 | 1.17% |
| Administration | $137,509.00 | 7.81% |
| Total | $1,761,556.00 | 100.00% |

| Impact of Smart Start 1997/98 | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 762 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 542 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 850 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 0 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 349 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 0 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 1 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 2,693 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 176 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 991 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 46 |

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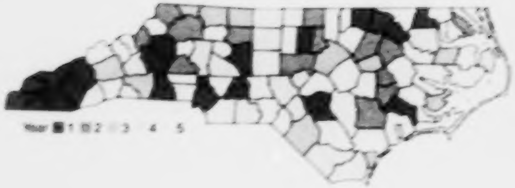
Ashe County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

## Year 2



Counties Served: Ashe

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

| | | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | – | $403,054.00 | $621,884.00 | $621,884.00 | $621,884.00 |
| **Total** | $2,268,706.00 | | | | | |

### Community Partners

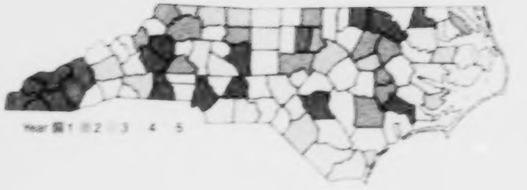
- Ashe County Department of Social Services
- Appalachian District Health Department
- Wilkes Community College
- New River Mental Health
- Ashe Memorial Hospital
- Ashe County Board of Education

### Core Services

| | 1997/98 Budget | |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $156,565.00 | 25.35% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $7,060.00 | 1.14% |
| Child Care Quality | $187,723.00 | 30.40% |
| Family Support | $95,555.40 | 15.47% |
| Health | $70,625.00 | 11.44% |
| Discretionary | $0.00 | 0.00% |
| Administration | $100,000.00 | 16.19% |
| Total | $617,528.40 | 100.00% |

### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

| | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 230 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 131 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 362 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 12 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 198 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 0 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 393 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 671 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 155 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 428 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 73 |



# Year 2

## Avery County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

Counties Served: Avery

**Community Partners**

Avery County Health Department
Avery County Public Schools
Avery County Department of Social Services
Avery County Transportation

| Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | – | $339,661.00 | $503,611.00 | $503,611.00 | $503,611.00 |
| **Total** $1,850,494.00 | | | | | |

| Core Services | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $120,310.00 | 24.04% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $23,000.00 | 4.60% |
| Child Care Quality | $197,431.00 | 39.45% |
| Family Support | $27,600.00 | 5.51% |
| Health | $7,150.00 | 1.43% |
| Discretionary | $32,325.00 | 6.46% |
| Administration | $92,705.00 | 18.52% |
| Total | $500,521.00 | 100.00% |

| Impact of Smart Start 1997/98 | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 494 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 485 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 406 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 50 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 69 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 56 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 0 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 600 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 3,149 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 15 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 188 |

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Catawba County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

## Year 2

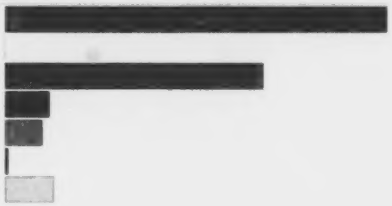
Counties Served: Catawba

**Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year**

| | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | - | $1,784,994.00 | $3,190,094.00 | $3,190,094.00 | $3,190,094.00 |

**Total** $11,355,276.00

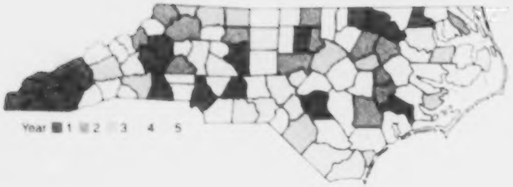
| Core Services | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $1,555,557.00 | 49.42% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $0.00 | 0.00% |
| Child Care Quality | $1,051,366.00 | 33.40% |
| Family Support | $179,777.00 | 5.71% |
| Health | $150,900.00 | 4.79% |
| Discretionary | $12,000.00 | 0.38% |
| Administration | $198,000.00 | 6.29% |
| Total | $3,147,600.00 | 100.00% |



| Impact of Smart Start 1997/98 | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 2,220 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 2,870 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 10,625 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 0 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 1,763 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 100 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 0 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 4,710 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 2,409 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 2,364 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 0 |

**Community Partners**

Catawba Science Center
Elbert Ivey Memorial Library
Catawba County Schools
Hickory Housing Authority
Catawba County Public Health Department
Catawba County Cooperative Extension Service
Children's Resource Center
Catawba Valley Community College
Alice M. Rayford Memorial Center
Lenoir-Rhyne College
Hickory Public Schools
Hickory Museum of Art
City of Hickory Fire Department
Project Heart
Newton-Conover Schools



## Year 2

## Chatham County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

Counties Served: Chatham

### Community Partners

- Chatham County Health Department
- Family Support Network
- Orange Person Chatham Mental Health
- Family Violence & Rape Crisis
- Chatham County Cooperative Extension Service
- Child Care Network
- Chatham County Schools
- Health Directors
- Heads Up!
- Chatham County Department of Social Services

| Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | - | $735,946.00 | $1,240,351.00 | $1,240,351.00 | $1,240,351.00 |
| **Total** $4,456,999.00 | | | | | |

| Core Services | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $713,921.00 | 50.77% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $0.00 | 0.00% |
| Child Care Quality | $215,932.00 | 15.36% |
| Family Support | $218,134.00 | 15.51% |
| Health | $119,928.00 | 8.53% |
| Discretionary | $38,238.00 | 2.72% |
| Administration | $100,000.00 | 7.11% |
| Total | $1,406,153.00 | 100.00% |

| Impact of Smart Start 1997/98 | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 181 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 1,060 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 62 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 139 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 299 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 45 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 96 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 94 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 524 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 697 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 286 |

**Down East Partnership for Children**

# Smart Start Partnership

## Year 2

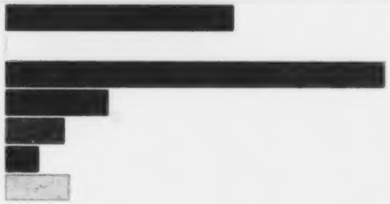
Counties Served: Edgecombe, Nash

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

| | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | - | $1,941,376.00 | $3,521,785.00 | $3,521,785.00 | $3,521,785.00 |
| **Total** $12,506,731.00 | | | | | |

### Core Services

| | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $926,998.00 | 26.32% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $0.00 | 0.00% |
| Child Care Quality | $1,546,409.00 | 43.91% |
| Family Support | $416,932.00 | 11.84% |
| Health | $238,286.00 | 6.77% |
| Discretionary | $133,650.00 | 3.79% |
| Administration | $259,510.00 | 7.37% |
| Total | $3,521,785.00 | 100.00% |

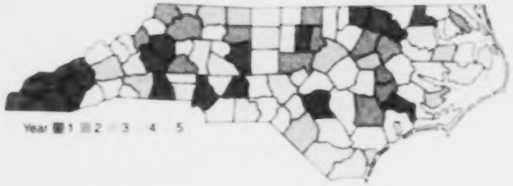


### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

| | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 1,171 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 2,289 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 2,790 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 15 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 506 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 514 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 361 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 5,935 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 453 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 1,719 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 150 |

### Community Partners

Edgecombe Community College
Nash Community College
Edgemont Community Center, Inc.
Edgecombe County Department of Social Services
Nash County Department of Social Services
Day Care Services Association, Inc.
Edgecombe Memorial Library
Edgecombe-Nash Mental Health Services
Rocky Mount Housing Authority
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Family Institute
Thomas Hackney Braswell Memorial Library
Prevent Blindness North Carolina



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Duplin County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

Counties Served: Duplin

## Community Partners

- Duplin County Health Department
- Duplin County Department of Social Services
- Duplin County Partnership for Children
- Duplin County Board of Education
- Duplin County Cooperative Extension Service
- Duplin County Shoools
- James Sprunt Community College
- Goshen Medical Center

## Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

| | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | - | $738,333.00 | $1,244,776.00 | $1,244,776.00 | $1,244,776.00 |

**Total** $4,472,661.00

## Core Services

| | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $534,773.00 | 43.33% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $132,231.00 | 10.71% |
| Child Care Quality | $108,161.00 | 8.76% |
| Family Support | $137,562.00 | 11.15% |
| Health | $181,675.00 | 14.72% |
| Discretionary | $39,774.00 | 3.22% |
| Administration | $100,000.00 | 8.10% |
| Total | $1,234,176.00 | 100.00% |

## Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

| | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 103 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 1,061 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 822 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 4 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 330 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 68 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 201 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 1,042 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 61 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 694 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 754 |

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Durham County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

## Year 2

Counties Served: Durham

| Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | – | $2,860,422.00 | $5,186,227.00 | $5,186,227.00 | $5,186,227.00 |
| **Total** $18,419,103.00 | | | | | |

| Core Services | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $1,339,506.00 | 25.92% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $413,711.00 | 8.01% |
| Child Care Quality | $1,270,896.00 | 24.59% |
| Family Support | $1,228,258.00 | 23.77% |
| Health | $484,849.00 | 9.38% |
| Discretionary | $54,148.00 | 1.05% |
| Administration | $376,381.00 | 7.28% |
| Total | $5,167,749.00 | 100.00% |

| Impact of Smart Start 1997/98 | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 942 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 6,211 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 1,455 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 347 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 787 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 61 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 125 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 5,134 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 1,597 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 1,550 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 307 |

### Community Partners

North Carolina Museum of Life and Science
R.N. Harris Magnet School
Edgemont Community Center, Inc.
St. Phillip's Episcopal Church
Operation Breakthrough, Inc.
North Carolina Central University
Volunteer Center of Greater Durham
Durham Day Care Council
Child and Parent Support Services
Durham County Library
Volunteer Families for Children of NC, Inc.
El Centro Hispano, Inc.
Triangle United Way
Duke University
Little River Community Complex
Family Support Network of Durham & Orange County
The ARC of Durham County
Hope for City (North Carolina) LTD.
Durham County Health Department
Prevent Blindness North Carolina

# Year 2

**Forsyth Early Childhood Partnership**

# Smart Start Partnership

Counties Served: Forsyth

## Community Partners

Forsyth County Department of Social Services
Exchange SCAN
North West Child Development Council
Goodwill Industries
Step One, Inc.
Salem College
Winston-Salem State Universtiy
Forsyth Technical Community College
Work/Family Resource Center
St. Peter's World Outreach Center
Junior League of Winston-Salem, Inc.
Winston-Salem Urban League
Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools
Children's Theatre Board of Winston-Salem
Bowman Gray School of Medicine of WFU
First Line, Inc.
Sci-Works: The Science Center and Environment
NC Child Care Corps, UNC-Greensboro
NC Cooperative Extension Service
Catholic Social Services
Old Richmond Elementary School
Creative Learning Center for Very Young Children
The Special Children's School
The Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem
ABCD-Best Start
Association of the Benefit of Child Development
Eastside Church of Christ
Family Services, Inc.

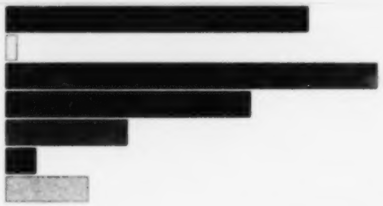
## Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

| 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| - | $2,641,996.00 | $4,737,494.00 | $4,737,494.00 | $4,737,494.00 |

**Total** $16,854,478.00

## Core Services

| Core Services | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $1,230,321.00 | 25.97% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $45,900.00 | 0.97% |
| Child Care Quality | $1,510,923.00 | 31.90% |
| Family Support | $995,393.00 | 21.01% |
| Health | $495,128.00 | 10.45% |
| Discretionary | $122,850.00 | 2.59% |
| Administration | $336,160.00 | 7.10% |
| Total | $4,736,675.00 | 100.00% |



## Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

| Impact of Smart Start 1997/98 | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 4,581 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 4,125 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 14,025 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 349 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 511 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 224 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 0 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 1,266 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 4,252 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 1,223 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 619 |

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**Lenoir-Greene Partnership for Children**

# Smart Start Partnership

# Year 2

Counties Served: Greene, Lenoir

| **Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year** | | **1993/94** | **1994/95** | **1995/96** | **1996/97** | **1997/98** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | - | $1,201,176.00 | $2,156,792.00 | $2,156,792.00 | $2,156,792.00 |
| **Total** | $7,671,552.00 | | | | | |

## Community Partners

- Greene County Schools/Greene County Family Literacy
- Continuing Education Unit, Lenoir Community College
- Lenoir County Cooperative Extension Service
- Greene County Health Care, Inc.
- Greene Lamp, Inc.
- Wilson-Greene MH/DD/SAS
- Lenoir County MH/DD/SAS
- Kinston Community Health Center, Inc.
- Lenoir County Department of Social Services
- Lenoir County Public Schools
- Neuse Regional Library
- County of Lenoir

| **Core Services** | | **1997/98 Budget** |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $698,186.00 | 32.31% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $118,676.93 | 5.49% |
| Child Care Quality | $353,625.30 | 16.37% |
| Family Support | $397,730.77 | 18.41% |
| Health | $437,400.00 | 20.24% |
| Discretionary | $11,740.00 | 0.54% |
| Administration | $143,255.00 | 6.63% |
| Total | $2,160,614.00 | 100.00% |

| **Impact of Smart Start 1997/98** | **Number Served** |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 715 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 3,133 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 2,833 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 303 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 336 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 334 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 398 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 3,772 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 408 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 760 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 734 |

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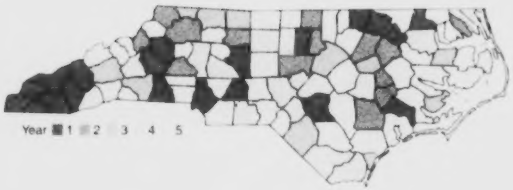

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## Pasquotank County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

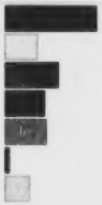
Counties Served: Pasquotank

### Community Partners

- Pasquotank County
- Inter County Public Transportation Aurthority
- PPCC District Health Department
- Praxis Research, Inc.
- Kids First, Inc. Child Advocacy Center

| **Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year** | **1993/94** | **1994/95** | **1995/96** | **1996/97** | **1997/98** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | - | $697,627.00 | $1,169,349.00 | $1,169,349.00 | $1,169,349.00 |
| **Total** $4,205,674.00 | | | | | |

| **Core Services** | | **1997/98 Budget** |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $372,007.00 | 31.81% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $131,018.00 | 11.20% |
| Child Care Quality | $217,220.00 | 18.58% |
| Family Support | $161,615.00 | 13.82% |
| Health | $168,976.00 | 14.45% |
| Discretionary | $18,513.00 | 1.58% |
| Administration | $100,000.00 | 8.55% |
| Total | $1,169,349.00 | 100.00% |



| **Impact of Smart Start 1997/98** | **Number Served** |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 182 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 268 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 644 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 40 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 478 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 0 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 91 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 421 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 619 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 451 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 184 |

# Smart Start Partnership

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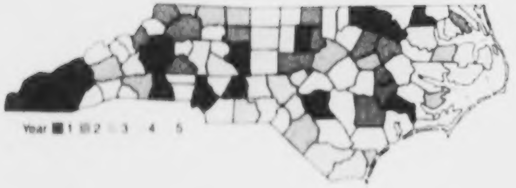


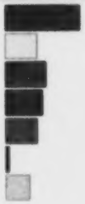
Counties Served: Person

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

| | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | - | $607,062.00 | $1,000,688.00 | $1,000,688.00 | $1,000,688.00 |
| **Total** $3,609,126.00 | | | | | |

### Core Services

| | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $306,113.00 | 30.44% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $131,099.00 | 13.04% |
| Child Care Quality | $168,175.00 | 16.73% |
| Family Support | $153,300.00 | 15.25% |
| Health | $131,444.00 | 13.07% |
| Discretionary | $15,390.00 | 1.53% |
| Administration | $100,000.00 | 9.95% |
| Total | $1,005,521.00 | 100.00% |



### Community Partners

Person Family Medical Center
Person County Health Department
Person County Board of Education
OPC Area Program
Person County Schools, Head Start
Person County Schools
Safe Haven of Person County
Person County Department of Social Services
Person County Public Library
Person County Parks and Recreation
Piedmont Community College

### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

| | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 871 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 633 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 778 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 124 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 364 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 115 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 442 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 1,100 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 798 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 787 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 75 |

# Year 2

**Wilkes Community Partnership for Children**

# Smart Start Partnership

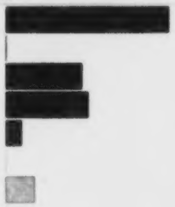
Counties Served: Wilkes

## Community Partners

- Wilkes County Department of Social Services
- Blue Ridge Opportunity Commission
- Volunteers for Wilkes Literacy
- Goodwill Industries
- Wilkes YMCA, Inc.
- Wilkes County Health Department
- Wilkes County Schools

| Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | - | $873,728.00 | $1,495,550.00 | $1,495,550.00 | $1,495,550.00 |
| **Total** $5,360,378.00 | | | | | |

| Core Services | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $664,796.00 | 44.45% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $2,000.00 | 0.13% |
| Child Care Quality | $310,280.00 | 20.75% |
| Family Support | $336,854.00 | 22.52% |
| Health | $64,385.00 | 4.31% |
| Discretionary | $0.00 | 0.00% |
| Administration | $117,235.00 | 7.84% |
| Total | $1,495,550.00 | 100.00% |



| Impact of Smart Start 1997/98 | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 629 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 1,017 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 1,158 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 196 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 678 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 119 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 143 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 1,701 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 857 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 1,735 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 246 |

**Alleghany County Partnership for Children**

# Smart Start Partnership

# Year 3

Counties Served: Alleghany

| Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | - | - | $112,500.00 | $173,625.00 | $247,250.00 |
| **Total** $533,375.00 | | | | | |

### Community Partners

Northwestern Regional Library
Alleghany Board of Education
Day Care Services Association, Inc.
Appalachian District Health Department
Alleghany County Department of Social Services

| Core Services | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $62,736.00 | 18.84% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $20,891.00 | 6.27% |
| Child Care Quality | $99,108.80 | 29.76% |
| Family Support | $32,741.96 | 9.83% |
| Health | $34,254.10 | 10.28% |
| Discretionary | $4,500.00 | 1.35% |
| Administration | $78,825.00 | 23.67% |
| Total | $333,056.86 | 100.00% |

| Impact of Smart Start 1997/98 | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 57 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 47 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 462 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 15 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 122 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 40 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 0 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 120 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 825 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 199 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 14 |

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# Year 3

## Buncombe County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

Counties Served: Buncombe

### Community Partners

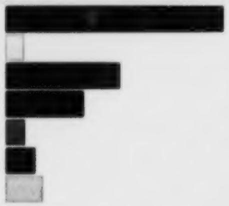
- Praxis Research, Inc.
- Pro-Ed Inc.
- Buncombe County Child Development
- Family Services Center, Inc.
- The Opportunity Corp.
- DSS Work First Employment Services
- Pathways Consulting, Inc.
- Western North Carolina Child Advocacy
- Memorial Mission Healthcare Foundation
- Buncombe County Department of Social Services

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

| | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | - | - | $112,500.00 | $1,326,390.00 | $2,602,726.00 |
| **Total** $4,041,616.00 | | | | | |

### Core Services

| | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $886,473.50 | 42.47% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $72,797.00 | 3.49% |
| Child Care Quality | $464,355.00 | 22.25% |
| Family Support | $317,237.17 | 15.20% |
| Health | $77,130.00 | 3.70% |
| Discretionary | $119,400.00 | 5.72% |
| Administration | $149,945.00 | 7.18% |
| Total | $2,087,337.67 | 100.00% |



### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

| | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 372 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 6,856 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 885 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 0 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 903 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 19 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 0 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 0 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 170 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 1,258 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 301 |

New Hanover County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

## Year 3

Counties Served: New Hanover

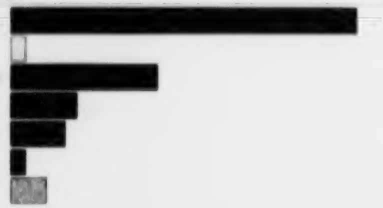
### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

| 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| - | - | $112,500.00 | $1,159,863.00 | $2,255,842.00 |

**Total** $3,528,205.00

### Core Services

| | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $1,407,633.00 | 50.94% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $61,209.00 | 2.21% |
| Child Care Quality | $598,095.00 | 21.64% |
| Family Support | $269,545.00 | 9.75% |
| Health | $221,472.00 | 8.01% |
| Discretionary | $59,947.00 | 2.17% |
| Administration | $145,521.00 | 5.27% |
| Total | $2,763,422.00 | 100.00% |

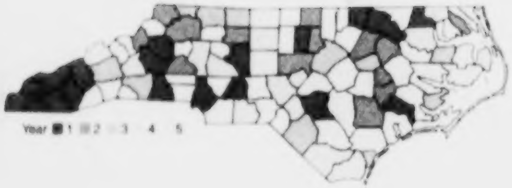


### Community Partners

- New Hanover County Community Action, Inc.
- Southern Center for MH/DD/SAS
- New Hanover Health Department
- Prevent Blindness North Carolina
- Family Support Network of Southeastern NC, Inc.
- The Institute for Family Centered Services
- Planned Parenthood of the Capital and Coast
- Child Advocacy Commission
- Cape Fear Chapter American Red Cross
- New Hanover County Department of Social Services
- O'Sullivan Associates
- Day Care Services Association, Inc.

### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

| | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 1,537 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 1,765 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 3,236 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 174 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 673 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 752 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 36 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 2,865 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 911 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 376 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 0 |



# Year 3

## Pamlico County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

Counties Served: Pamlico

**Community Partners**

Pamlico County Department of Social Services
Neuse Center for MH/DD/SAS

| Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | – | – | $112,500.00 | $209,495.00 | $318,990.00 |
| **Total** $640,985.00 | | | | | |

| Core Services | | 1997/98 Budget | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $65,697.00 | 20.50% | ■ |
| Child Care Accessibility | | 0.00% | |
| Child Care Quality | $51,461.00 | 16.06% | ■ |
| Family Support | $66,770.00 | 20.84% | ■ |
| Health | $41,330.00 | 12.90% | ■ |
| Discretionary | $0.00 | 0.00% | |
| Administration | $95,200.00 | 29.71% | □ |
| Total | $320,458.00 | 100.00% | |

| Impact of Smart Start 1997/98 | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 60 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 177 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 158 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 19 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 84 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 0 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 0 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 199 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 0 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 1,050 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 0 |

Robeson County Parntership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

## Year 3

Counties Served: Robeson

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

| | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | - | - | $112,500.00 | $1,342,047.00 | $2,635,341.00 |

**Total** $4,089,888.00

### Core Services

| | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $862,752.00 | 29.80% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $247,855.48 | 8.56% |
| Child Care Quality | $607,106.56 | 20.97% |
| Family Support | $398,056.76 | 13.75% |
| Health | $463,327.20 | 16.01% |
| Discretionary | $129,614.77 | 4.48% |
| Administration | $186,087.22 | 6.43% |
| Total | $2,894,799.99 | 100.00% |

### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

| | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 1,300 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 5,685 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 2,711 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 48 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 1,389 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 492 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 285 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 2,990 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 3,902 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 1,173 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 72 |

### Community Partners

- Robeson County Department of Social Services
- Lumbee River Council of Government
- Public Schools of Robeson County
- Child Care Directions, Inc.
- Robeson County Public Library
- Robeson County Health Department
- Robeson County Cooperative Extension Service
- Speech Pathology and Audiology Services
- Prevent Blindness North Carolina
- Robeson County Church and Community Center
- Robeson Health Care Corporation
- Day Care Services Association
- Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc.

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# Year 3

## Rutherford County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

Counties Served: Rutherford

### Community Partners

- Rutherford Hospital
- Isothermal Planning & Development Commission
- Rutherford County Schools
- Cleveland County Health Department
- United Way of Rutherford County, Inc.
- Family Resources of Rutherford County, Inc.
- Rutherford-Polk Mental Health
- Motheread Project

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

| 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| - | - | $112,500.00 | $646,717.00 | $1,193,434.00 |

**Total** $1,952,651.00

### Core Services

| | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $416,513.00 | 31.22% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $44,667.82 | 3.35% |
| Child Care Quality | $292,600.00 | 21.93% |
| Family Support | $387,754.74 | 29.06% |
| Health | $92,773.00 | 6.95% |
| Discretionary | $0.00 | 0.00% |
| Administration | $100,000.00 | 7.49% |
| Total | $1,334,308.56 | 100.00% |

### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

| | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 676 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 947 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 373 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 10 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 90 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 154 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 812 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 538 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 1,287 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 393 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 26 |

# Smart Start Partnership

## Year 3

Counties Served: Stokes

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

| 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| - | - | $112,500.00 | $395,896.00 | $691,792.00 |

**Total** $1,200,188.00

### Community Partners

Day Care Services Association, Inc.
Stokes County Department of Social Services
Stokes SCAN
Americorp ACCESS University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Prevent Blindness North Carolina
Stokes County Health Department
Multicultural Resources

### Core Services

| Core Services | 1997/98 Budget | |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $264,149.00 | 32.58% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $49,618.00 | 6.12% |
| Child Care Quality | $177,891.15 | 21.94% |
| Family Support | $87,294.28 | 10.77% |
| Health | $57,000.00 | 7.03% |
| Discretionary | $74,827.57 | 9.23% |
| Administration | $100,000.00 | 12.33% |
| Total | $810,780.00 | 100.00% |

### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

| Impact of Smart Start 1997/98 | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 377 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 306 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 1,256 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 0 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 110 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 14 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 0 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 1,504 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 1,838 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 272 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 19 |

# Year 3

**Surry County Early Childhood Partnership, Inc.**

# Smart Start Partnership

Counties Served: Surry

## Community Partners

- Parents' Choice Caring and Learning Center, Inc.
- Multicultural Resource, Inc.
- Mount Airy City Schools System
- Housing Authority of the Town of Mount Airy
- Surry Community College
- North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service
- Bright Beginnings Preschool
- Surry County Health Department
- Surry Arts Council
- Surry County Schools
- Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention Center
- Elkin City Schools
- Surry Stop Child Abuse Now (Surry SCAN)
- Surry County Cooperative Extension Service

## Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

| | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | - | - | $112,500.00 | $589,966.00 | $1,079,932.00 |
| **Total** $1,782,398.00 | | | | | |

## Core Services

| | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $359,716.00 | 26.83% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $18,634.32 | 1.39% |
| Child Care Quality | $479,894.34 | 35.79% |
| Family Support | $149,158.41 | 11.12% |
| Health | $219,806.00 | 16.39% |
| Discretionary | $13,700.00 | 1.02% |
| Administration | $100,000.00 | 7.46% |
| Total | $1,340,909.07 | 100.00% |

## Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

| | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 830 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 1,669 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 2,212 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 61 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 570 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 134 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 588 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 1,830 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 358 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 608 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 2 |

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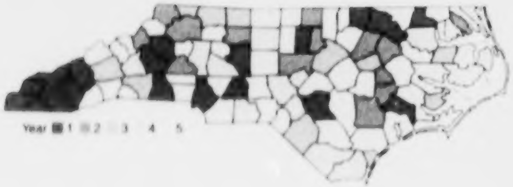
# Smart Start Partnership

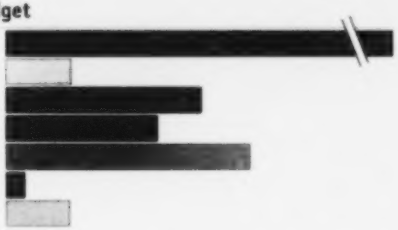
## Year 3



Counties Served: Wake

| Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | - | - | $112,500.00 | $1,920,321.00 | $4,099,249.00 |
| **Total** $6,132,070.00 | | | | | |

| Core Services | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $1,794,061.00 | 37.31% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $265,102.67 | 5.51% |
| Child Care Quality | $797,995.29 | 16.60% |
| Family Support | $618,601.79 | 12.87% |
| Health | $995,834.75 | 20.71% |
| Discretionary | $76,994.72 | 1.60% |
| Administration | $259,613.00 | 5.40% |
| Total | $4,808,203.22 | 100.00% |



| Impact of Smart Start 1997/98 | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 14,131 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 6,585 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 9,198 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 84 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 844 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 39 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 699 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 22,936 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 57,329 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 51,623 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 140 |

### Community Partners

- Child Care Resource & Referral of Wake County
- Wake County Human Services
- Wake County Cooperative Extention
- City of Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department
- Prevent Blindness North Carolina
- Friends of Children at Wake Medical Center
- Triangle United Way
- Community Partnership, Inc.
- Alice Aycock Poe Center for Health Education
- East Wake Education Foundation
- Good Works, Inc.
- Child Care Director's Consortium
- VOICES
- Motheread, Inc.
- Courthouse KidsCenter, Inc.

# Year 3 Washington County Child Advocacy Council, Inc.

# Smart Start Partnership

Counties Served: Washington

**Community Partners**

Washington County Health Department
Washington County Department of Social Services

| Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | - | - | $112,500.00 | $321,419.00 | $542,838.00 |
| **Total** $976,757.00 | | | | | |

| Core Services | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $215,914.00 | 34.24% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $0.00 | 0.00% |
| Child Care Quality | $160,747.00 | 25.49% |
| Family Support | $84,785.00 | 13.45% |
| Health | $31,655.00 | 5.02% |
| Discretionary | $37,500.00 | 5.95% |
| Administration | $100,000.00 | 15.86% |
| Total | $630,601.00 | 100.00% |

| Impact of Smart Start 1997/98 | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 157 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 253 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 0 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 0 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 69 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 46 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 142 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 133 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 115 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 47 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 48 |

Wilson County Parntership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

## Year 3

Counties Served: Wilson

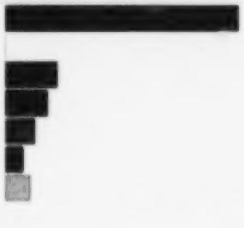
**Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year**

| | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | - | - | $112,500.00 | $701,761.00 | $1,303,522.00 |
| **Total** $2,117,783.00 | | | | | |

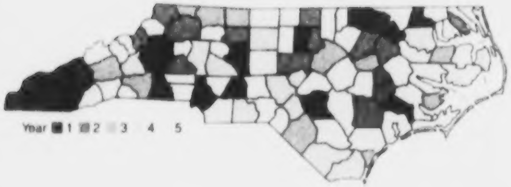
### Community Partners

Wilson County Department of Social Services
Wesley Shelter, Inc.
Wilson County Schools
NC Cooperative Extension Service
Wilson County Health Department
Wilson Memorial Hospital
Caring Program for Children
Prevent Blindness North Carolina

| Core Services | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $949,515.00 | 58.53% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $0.00 | 0.00% |
| Child Care Quality | $211,231.00 | 13.02% |
| Family Support | $171,274.00 | 10.56% |
| Health | $119,082.00 | 7.34% |
| Discretionary | $71,300.00 | 4.39% |
| Administration | $100,000.00 | 6.16% |
| Total | $1,622,402.00 | 100.00% |



| Impact of Smart Start 1997/98 | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 509 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 1,850 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 918 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 0 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 98 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 2,535 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 2,535 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 2,426 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 0 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 183 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 68 |



# Year 4

## Anson County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

Counties Served: Anson

**Community Partners**

Anson County Department of Social Services
Day Care Services Association, Inc.

| Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | - | - | - | $100,000.00 | $239,541.00 |
| Total $339,541.00 | | | | | |

| Core Services | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $50,760.00 | 20.57% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $0.00 | 0.00% |
| Child Care Quality | $75,127.70 | 30.44% |
| Family Support | $0.00 | 0.00% |
| Health | $2,500.00 | 1.01% |
| Discretionary | $16,740.00 | 6.78% |
| Administration | $101,662.30 | 41.19% |
| Total | $246,790.00 | 100.00% |

| Impact of Smart Start 1997/98 | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 30 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 0 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 39 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 0 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 195 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 0 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 0 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 104 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 0 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 39 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 15 |

## Bertie County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

## Year 4

Counties Served: Bertie

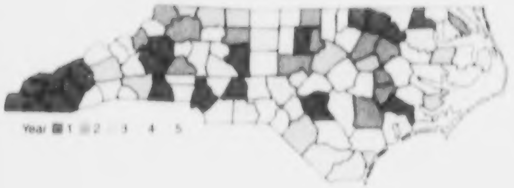
| Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | - | - | - | $100,000.00 | $213,431.00 |
| **Total** $313,431.00 | | | | | |

**Community Partners**

Bertie County Health Department
Bertie County Board of Education
North Carolina Cooperative Extension
Roanoke-Chowan Human Services Center

| Core Services | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $56,123.00 | 22.41% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $3,750.00 | 1.50% |
| Child Care Quality | $58,634.00 | 23.41% |
| Family Support | $12,500.00 | 4.99% |
| Health | $19,426.00 | 7.76% |
| Discretionary | $0.00 | 0.00% |
| Administration | $100,000.00 | 39.93% |
| Total | $250,433.00 | 100.00% |

| Impact of Smart Start 1997/98 | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 44 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 145 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 61 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 0 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 69 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 0 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 0 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 149 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 0 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 16 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 0 |



# Year 4

## Brunswick County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

Counties Served: Brunswick

### Community Partners

Brunswick County Department of Social Services
Brunswick Community College
Brunswick County Schools
Brunswick County Health Department

| **Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year** | | **1993/94** | **1994/95** | **1995/96** | **1996/97** | **1997/98** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | - | - | - | $100,000.00 | $377,323.00 |
| **Total** | $477,323.00 | | | | | |

| **Core Services** | | **1997/98 Budget** |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $88,197.00 | 19.06% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $10,000.00 | 2.16% |
| Child Care Quality | $158,597.00 | 34.27% |
| Family Support | $48,200.00 | 10.42% |
| Health | $41,997.20 | 9.08% |
| Discretionary | $15,732.00 | 3.40% |
| Administration | $100,000.00 | 21.61% |
| Total | $462,723.20 | 100.00% |

| **Impact of Smart Start 1997/98** | **Number Served** |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 46 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 275 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 365 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 20 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 106 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 29 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 21 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 264 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 1,078 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 37 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 157 |

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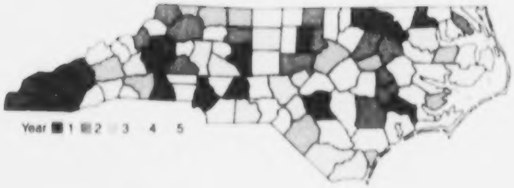
Children and Youth Partnership for Dare County

# Smart Start Partnership

## Year 4



Counties Served: Dare

**Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year**

| | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | - | - | - | $100,000.00 | $188,150.00 |
| **Total** $288,150.00 | | | | | |

**Community Partners**

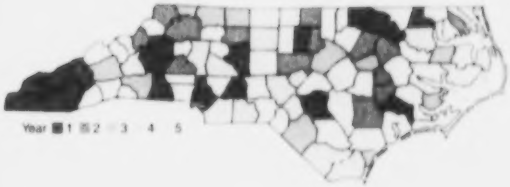
Dare County Health Department
Day Care Services Association, Inc.
Beaufort County Community College
Children & Youth Partnership for Dare County
Dare County Department of Social Services
Children & Youth Partnership for Dare County

**Core Services**

| | | 1997/98 Budget | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $66,762.00 | 27.90% | ■ |
| Child Care Accessibility | $0.00 | 0.00% | |
| Child Care Quality | $59,171.00 | 24.73% | ■ |
| Family Support | $0.00 | 0.00% | |
| Health | $23,353.00 | 9.76% | ■ |
| Discretionary | $0.00 | 0.00% | |
| Administration | $90,000.00 | 37.61% | ▨ |
| Total | $239,286.00 | 100.00% | |

**Impact of Smart Start 1997/98**

| | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 414 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 0 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 0 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 0 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 53 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 0 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 285 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 410 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 13 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 121 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 9 |



# Year 4

## Columbus County Partnership for Children

# Smart Start Partnership

| Counties Served: | Columbus |
|---|---|

### Community Partners

- Southeasten Child Care Resource & Referral
- American National Red Cross
- Southeastern Community College
- Columbus County Health Department
- County of Columbus
- Day Care Services Association, Inc.
- Columbus County Interagency Transportation

| Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | - | - | - | $100,000.00 | $335,503.00 |
| **Total** $435,503.00 | | | | | |

| Core Services | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $74,500.00 | 20.97% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $50,000.00 | 14.07% |
| Child Care Quality | $59,000.00 | 16.61% |
| Family Support | $15,000.00 | 4.22% |
| Health | $33,300.00 | 9.37% |
| Discretionary | $23,500.00 | 6.61% |
| Administration | $100,000.00 | 28.15% |
| Total | $355,300.00 | 100.00% |

| Impact of Smart Start 1997/98 | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 248 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 0 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 0 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 0 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 57 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 0 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 514 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 1,352 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 412 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 192 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 0 |

**Guilford County Partnership for Children**

# Smart Start Partnership

## Year 4

Counties Served: Guilford

## Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

| | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | - | - | - | $100,000.00 | $1,433,607.00 |

**Total** $1,533,607.00

## Community Partners

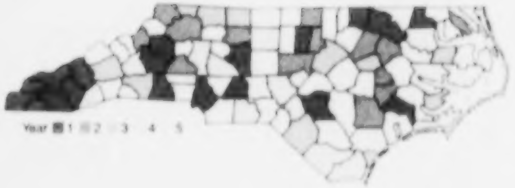
Day Care Services Association, Inc.
United Child Development Services
Family & Children's Service of Greater Greensboro
Guilford County Area MH/DD/SAS
Family Services of High Point, Inc.

## Core Services

| | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $351,125.00 | 33.60% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $50,000.00 | 4.78% |
| Child Care Quality | $248,300.00 | 23.76% |
| Family Support | $121,707.00 | 11.65% |
| Health | $100,565.00 | 9.62% |
| Discretionary | $26,150.00 | 2.50% |
| Administration | $147,292.00 | 14.09% |
| Total | $1,045,139.00 | 100.00% |

## Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

| | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 6 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 88 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 0 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 0 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 635 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 0 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 0 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 0 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 0 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 48 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 44 |



# Year 4

**Hoke County Partnership for Children and Families**

# Smart Start Partnership

Counties Served: Hoke

## Community Partners

- Hoke County Schools
- Child Care Connections of Moore County
- Methodist Home for Children, Inc.
- Hoke County Department of Health

| Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | - | - | - | $100,000.00 | $287,897.00 |
| **Total** $387,897.00 | | | | | |

| Core Services | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $86,000.00 | 30.73% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $0.00 | 0.00% |
| Child Care Quality | $69,000.00 | 24.66% |
| Family Support | $19,850.00 | 7.09% |
| Health | $5,000.00 | 1.79% |
| Discretionary | $0.00 | 0.00% |
| Administration | $100,000.00 | 35.73% |
| Total | $279,850.00 | 100.00% |

| Impact of Smart Start 1997/98 | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 674 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 276 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 34 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 0 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 9 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 46 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 0 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 96 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 0 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 34 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 34 |

**Iredell County Partnership for Children**

# Smart Start Partnership

## Year 4

Counties Served: Iredell

| Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year | | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | - | - | - | $100,000.00 | $579,871.00 |
| **Total** | $679,871.00 | | | | | |

### Community Partners

Iredell-Statesville Schools
Mooresville Graded School District
I Care, Inc.
Mitchell Community College
American Red Cross
Iredell County Department of Social Services

| **Core Services** | | **1997/98 Budget** |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $184,427.00 | 27.30% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $0.00 | 0.00% |
| Child Care Quality | $239,844.99 | 35.50% |
| Family Support | $58,645.00 | 8.68% |
| Health | $32,690.00 | 4.84% |
| Discretionary | $60,000.00 | 8.88% |
| Administration | $100,000.00 | 14.80% |
| Total | $675,606.99 | 100.00% |

| **Impact of Smart Start 1997/98** | **Number Served** |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 319 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 1,086 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 15 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 76 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 293 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 0 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 64 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 829 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 1,313 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 696 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 230 |

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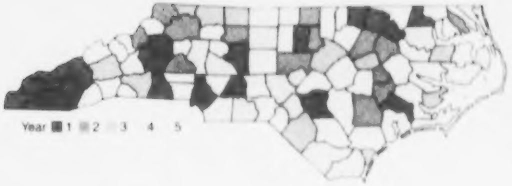


# Year 4 Smart Start Partnership

## Lee County Partnership for Children

Counties Served: Lee

### Community Partners

Lee County Department of Human Services
NC Cooperative Extension Service
Coalition to Improve the Quality of Life in Lee County
Kay Consulting

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

| | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | – | – | – | $100,000.00 | $356,714.00 |
| **Total** $456,714.00 | | | | | |

### Core Services

| | 1997/98 Budget | |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $78,824.00 | 20.87% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $0.00 | 0.00% |
| Child Care Quality | $121,575.00 | 32.19% |
| Family Support | $27,675.00 | 7.33% |
| Health | $0.00 | 0.00% |
| Discretionary | $49,640.00 | 13.14% |
| Administration | $100,000.00 | 26.48% |
| Total | $377,714.00 | 100.00% |

### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

| | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 96 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 597 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 1,789 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 0 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 97 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 0 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 0 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 0 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 285 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 268 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 0 |

**McDowell County Partnership for Children & Families, Inc.**

# Smart Start Partnership

## Year 4

Counties Served: McDowell

| Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | - | - | - | $100,000.00 | $257,050.00 |
| **Total** $357,050.00 | | | | | |

### Community Partners

The McDowell Hospital, Inc.
The Endowment Fund of the Public Schools of McDowell
McDowell Technical Community College
McDowell County Schools
Day Care Services Association, Inc.
Western Carolina Center Foundation

### Core Services

| | 1997/98 Budget | |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $0.00 | 0.00% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $100,000.00 | 40.55% |
| Child Care Quality | $3,108.00 | 1.26% |
| Family Support | $22,000.00 | 8.92% |
| Health | $21,500.00 | 8.72% |
| Discretionary | $0.00 | 0.00% |
| Administration | $100,000.00 | 40.55% |
| Total | $246,608.00 | 100.00% |

### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

| | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 0 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 0 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 0 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 0 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 190 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 17 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 164 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 42 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 540 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 68 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 0 |

# Year 4

## Partners for Children and Family, Inc.

# Smart Start Partnership

Counties Served: Moore

**Community Partners**

County of Moore
Day Care Services Association, Inc.
Sandhills Community College
Moore County Schools
Child Care Connections, Inc. of Moore County
Crago-Alvarez & Bicknell
Moore County Department of Social Services

| Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year | | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | - | - | - | $100,000.00 | $359,620.00 |
| **Total** | $459,620.00 | | | | | |

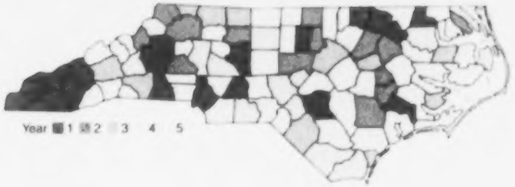
| Core Services | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $169,131.00 | 44.12% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $0.00 | 0.00% |
| Child Care Quality | $87,296.00 | 22.77% |
| Family Support | $5,000.00 | 1.30% |
| Health | $25,000.00 | 6.52% |
| Discretionary | $10,500.00 | 2.74% |
| Administration | $86,374.00 | 22.53% |
| Total | $383,301.00 | 100.00% |

| Impact of Smart Start 1997/98 | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 787 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 0 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 791 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 20 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 87 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 20 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 0 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 94 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 984 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 0 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 0 |

Rowan Partnership for Children, Inc.

# Smart Start Partnership

## Year 4



Counties Served: Rowan

### Partnership Funding Allocations from State, by State Fiscal Year

| | | 1993/94 | 1994/95 | 1995/96 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | - | - | - | $100,000.00 | $624,006.00 |
| **Total** | $724,006.00 | | | | | |

### Community Partners

Rowan Public Library
Rowan-Salisbury Board of Education
NC Cooperative Extension Service
Department of Social Services

### Core Services

| Core Services | | 1997/98 Budget |
|---|---|---|
| Child Care Affordability | $119,281.00 | 18.40% |
| Child Care Accessibility | $75,000.00 | 11.57% |
| Child Care Quality | $226,917.33 | 35.01% |
| Family Support | $85,000.00 | 13.11% |
| Health | $25,000.00 | 3.86% |
| Discretionary | $0.00 | 0.00% |
| Administration | $117,000.00 | 18.05% |
| Total | $648,198.33 | 100.00% |

### Impact of Smart Start 1997/98

| Impact of Smart Start 1997/98 | Number Served |
|---|---|
| Teachers receiving additional education | 32 |
| Children in programs receiving quality enhancements | 718 |
| Children receiving educational programs or activities | 300 |
| Special needs children served by therapies or interventions | 0 |
| Children receiving Smart Start subsidized child care | 0 |
| Permanent child care spaces created through Smart Start | 16 |
| Children receiving immunizations | 0 |
| Children receiving health screenings or services | 105 |
| Families receiving services from CCR&R services | 14 |
| Families receiving parent education & support | 133 |
| Children & family members receiving transportation services | 0 |

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# Year 5

## Year 5 Partnerships for Children (Statewide)

# Smart Start Partnership

| State Fiscal Year 1997-98 | Counties Served | Funding Allocations |
|---|---|---|
| Alamance County Partnership | Alamance | $35,000.00 |
| Alexander County Smart Start, Inc. | Alexander | $41,200.00 |
| Beaufort County Partnership for Children | Beaufort | $25,000.00 |
| Bladen County Public Library Partnership for Children | Bladen | $25,000.00 |
| Cabarrus County Partnership for Children | Cabarrus | $25,000.00 |
| Camden Smart Start* | Camden | $30,000.00 |
| Carteret County Partnership for Children* | Carteret | $35,677.00 |
| Caswell County Partnership for Children | Caswell | $35,000.00 |
| Chowan-Gates-Perquimans Partnership for Children | Chowan, Gates, Perquimans | $89,835.00 |
| Craven County Partnership for Children | Craven | $47,250.00 |
| Currituck Partnership for Children* | Currituck | $38,778.00 |
| Davie County Partnership for Children | Davie | $40,000.00 |
| Franklin-Granville-Vance Partnership for Children | Franklin, Granville, Vance | $75,000.00 |
| Partnership for Children of Lincoln-Gaston Counties, Inc. | Gaston, Lincoln | $71,666.00 |
| Harnett County Partnership for Children | Harnett | $25,000.00 |
| Henderson County Partnership for Children | Henderson | $43,300.00 |
| Hyde County Partnership for Children | Hyde | $35,000.00 |
| Johnston County Partnership for Children | Johnston | $54,975.00 |

| State Fiscal Year 1997-98 | Counties Served | Funding Allocations |
|---|---|---|
| Madison County Partnership for Children | Madison | $30,615.00 |
| Martin-Pitt County Partnership for Children | Martin, Pitt | $57,410.00 |
| Mitchell-Yancey County Partnership for Children | Mitchell, Yancey | $83,500.00 |
| Montgomery County Partnership for Children | Montgomery | $29,673.00 |
| Northhampton County Partnership for Children | Northhampton | $33,000.00 |
| Onslow County Partnership for Children | Onslow | $47,000.00 |
| Pender County Partnership for Children | Pender | $25,000.00 |
| Polk County Partnership for Children | Polk | $37,800.00 |
| Randolph County Partnership for Children | Randolph | $25,000.00 |
| Richmond County Partnership for Children | Richmond | $29,673.00 |
| Rockingham County Partnership for Children | Rockingham | $35,000.00 |
| Sampson County Partnership for Children | Sampson | $35,919.00 |
| Scotland County Partnership for Children | Scotland | $25,000.00 |
| Transylvania County Partnership for Children | Transylvania | $29,500.00 |
| Tyrrell County Schools-Partnership for Children | Tyrrell | $25,000.00 |
| Union County Partnership for Children | Union | $42,080.00 |
| Warren County Partnership for Children* | Warren | $30,000.00 |
| Children's Council of Watauga | Watauga | $56,150.00 |
| Wayne County Partnership for Children | Wayne | $25,000.00 |
| Yadkin County Smart Start Partnership, Inc. | Yadkin | $25,000.00 |

** These counties have formed regional partnerships with existing Smart Start partnerships.*

Note: For the most up to date listing of Smart Start partnerships, including current changes in regional partnerships, contact the North Carolina Partnership for Children.

# Part II

## County Resources

This is not a comprehensive list of resources. It provides only contact information for government agencies and organizations serving children ages 0-5 and their families in the following service areas:

- Abuse and Neglect
- Child Care
- Early Childhood Education
- Economic Security
- Family Support
- Family Literacy
- Health/Mental Health

NCCAI made a conscientious effort to attain the most up-to-date contact information for these organizations at the time that this publication was printed. As with any directory, some addresses/phone numbers may have changed after this publication went to press.

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# Alamance County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral
CCR&R of Alamance
245 W. Davis St.
Burlington, 27216
(336) 226-4292

Department of Social Services
Alamance County Department of Social Services
319 N. Graham-Hopedale Rd., Ste. C
Burlington, 27217
(336) 228-6441

Early Childhood Intervention
Alamance-Caswell PACT
919 Stokes St.
Burlington, 27215
(336) 513-4250

Head Start
Regional Consolidated Services Head Start Program
P.O. Box 1883
Asheboro, 27204-1883
(336) 629-5141

Family Literacy
Alamance Community College
224 East Front St.
Burlington, 27215
(336) 222-0104

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Family Literacy
Burlington Literacy Group
2125 May Dr.
Burlington, 27215
(336) 226-6555

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Alamance-Caswell Area Program
1946 Martin St.
Burlington, 27215
(336) 513-4200

Public Health
Alamance County Health Department
319 N. Graham-Hopedale Rd., Ste. B
Burlington, 27217
(336) 513-5514

Smart Start
Alamance County Partnership *(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 2243
Burlington, 27216-2243
(336) 513-0063

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# County Resources Alexander

Department of Social Services
Alexander County Department of Social Services
334 7th St., NW
Taylorsville, 28681-2413
(828) 632-1080

Early Childhood Intervention
Foothills Youth Services
1051 Harper Ave. SW
Lenoir, 28645
(828) 757-5685

Early Childhood Intervention
Family, Infant & Preschool Program
300 Enola Rd.
Morgantown, 28655
(828) 433-2661

Head Start
Alexander County Head Start
P.O. Box 128
Taylorsville, 28681
(828) 632-3809

Family Literacy
Catawba Valley Community College
2550 Hwy 70 SE
Hickory, 28602
(828) 327-7000

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Foothills Area Authority
306 S. King St.
Morganton, 28655
(828) 438-6230

Public Health
Alexander County Health Department
322 First Ave., S.W.
Taylorsville, 28681
(828) 632-9704

Smart Start
Alexander County Smart Start Inc. *(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 1661
Taylorsville, 28681
(828) 632-3799

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# Alleghany County Resources

Department of Social Services
Alleghany County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 247
Sparta, 28675-0247
(336) 372-2411

Early Childhood Intervention
New River PACT Program
377 Shadowline Dr.
Boone, 28607
(828) 265-4472

Family Resource Center
Alleghany County Family Resource Center
176 North Main St.
Sparta, 28675-1832
(336) 372-2417

Head Start
Blue Ridge Opportunity Commission Head Start
86 Sparta Rd.
North Wilkesboro, 28659
(336) 667-7174

Family Literacy
Wilkes Community College
1328 Collegiate Dr.
Wilkesboro, 28697
(336) 838-6118

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
New River Area Program
895 State Farm Rd., Ste. 508
Boone, 28607
(828) 264-9007

Public Health
Alleghany County Health Department
77 Willis St.
Sparta, 28675
(336) 372-5641

Smart Start
Alleghany County Partnership for Children *(Year 3 Partnership)*
451 N. Main St.
Sparta, 28675
(336) 372-2846

# County Resources Anson

Child Support Enforcement
Anson/Richmond Child Support Enforcement
801 East Broad Ave., Ste. 18
Rockingham, 28379
(910) 997-9170

Department of Social Services
Anson County Department of Social Services
118 N. Washington St.
Wadesboro, 28170-2235
(704) 694-9351

Early Childhood Intervention
Sandhills ECIS
P.O. Box 9
West End, 27376
(910) 673-2357

Head Start
Union County Community Action Head Start
P.O. Box 1028
Monroe, 28111
(704) 283-1069

Family Literacy
Anson Community College
117 South Green St.
Wadesboro, 28170
(704) 694-6505

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Sandhills Area Program
1120 Seven Lakes Dr.
West End, 27376
(910) 673-9111

Public Health
Anson County Health Department
110 Ashe St.
Wadesboro, 28170
(704) 694-5188

Smart Start
Anson County Partnership for Children *(Year 4 Partnership)*
303 Eastview St.
Wadesboro, 28170
(704) 694-4036

# Ashe County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral
Ashe CCR&R
P.O. Drawer 49
Jefferson, 28640
(336) 246-4070

Department of Social Services
Ashe County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 298
Jefferson, 28640-0298
(336) 246-1900

Early Childhood Intervention
New River PACT Program
377 Shadowline Dr.
Boone, 28607
(828) 265-4472

Family Resource Center
Ashe Family Resource Center
303 E. Second St.
West Jefferson, 28695-1547
(336) 246-3434

Family Literacy
Wilkes Community College
1328 Collegiate Dr.
Wilkesboro, 28697
(336) 828-6118

Family Literacy
Ashe Literacy League
Ashe Campus-Wilkes CC
Jefferson, 28640
(336) 246-3900

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
New River Area Program
895 State Farm Rd., Ste. 508
Boone, 28607
(828) 264-9007

Public Health
Ashe County Health Department
413 McConnell
Jefferson, 28640
(336) 246-9449

Smart Start
Ashe County Partnership for Children *(Year 2 Partnership)*
303-C 2nd St.
West Jefferson, 28694
(336) 246-3234

# County Resources **Avery**

Child Care Resource & Referral
Child Care Choices (Avery PFC)
320 Pineola St.
Newland, 28657
(828) 733-2899

Department of Social Services
Avery County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 309
Newland, 28657-0309
(828) 733-8230

Early Childhood Intervention
New River PACT Program
377 Shadowline Dr.
Boone, 28607
(828) 265-4472

Head Start
Intermountain Head Start
P.O. Box 338
Spruce Pine, 28777
(828) 688-2190

Family Literacy
Mayland Community College
P.O. Box 547
Spruce Pine, 28777
(828) 765-0728

Family Literacy
Blue Ridge Reading Team
P.O. Box 32 Courthouse Annex
Bakersville, 28705
(828) 688-4125

Family Literacy
Project Avery Literacy
P.O. Box 235
Newland, 28657
(828) 733-0041

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
New River Area Program
895 State Farm Rd., Ste 508
Boone, 28607
(828) 264-9007

Public Health
Avery County Health Department
545 Schultz Fox Circle
Newland, 28657
(828) 733-6031

Smart Start
Avery County Partnership for Children *(Year 2 Partnership)*
320 Pineola St.
Newland, 28657
(828) 733-2899

# Beaufort County Resources

Department of Social Services
Beaufort County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 1358
Washington, 27889-1048
(252) 975-5500

Early Childhood Intervention
Tideland ECI
210 W. Liberty St.
Williamston, 27892
(252) 792-6989

Head Start
Martin County Community Action, Inc. Head Start
P.O. Box 806
Williamston, 27892
(252) 792-7141

Family Literacy
Beaufort County Community College
Hwy 264 East
Washington, 27889
(252) 946-6194

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Tideland Area Program
1308 Highland Dr.
Washington, 27889
(252) 946-8061

Public Health
Beaufort County Health Department
403 N. Harvey
Washington, 27889
(252) 946-1902

Smart Start
Beaufort County Partnership for Children *(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 1358
Washington, 27889
(252) 975-4440

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# County Resources Bertie

Child Support Enforcement
Bertie/Hertford Child Support Enforcement
418 S. Everett St.
Ahoskie, 27910
(252) 332-2913

Department of Social Services
Bertie County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 627
Windsor, 27983-0627
(252) 794-5320

Early Childhood Intervention
Roanoke-Chowan ECI
Rt. 2, Box 22-A
Ahoskie, 27910
(252) 396-0600

Family Preservation/Family Support Program
Colerain FRC
111 South Main St.
Colerain, 27924
(252) 356-1144

Family Literacy
Martin Community College
1161 Kehukee Park Rd.
Williamston, 27892
(252) 792-1521

Family Literacy
Roanoke-Chowan Community College
Route 2, Box 46-A
Ahoskie, 27910
(252) 332-5921

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Roanoke-Chowan Area Program
Route 3, Box 22A
Ahoskie, 27910
(252) 332-4137

Public Health
Bertie County Health Department
502 Barringer St.
Windsor, 27983
(252) 794-5322

Smart Start
Bertie County Partnership for Children *(Year 4 Partnership)*
101 Sutton Dr.
Windsor, 27983
(252) 794-3438

# Bladen County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral
Southeastern CCR&R
P.O. Box 151
Whiteville, 28472
(910) 642-8189

Department of Social Services
Bladen County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 365
Elizabethtown, 28337-0365
(910) 862-6800

Early Childhood Intervention
Bladen County ECI
P.O. Box 2506
Elizabethtown, 28337
(910) 862-5551

Family Preservation/Family Support Program
Bladen Family Support Inititative
88 Green St.
Clarkton, 28433-0717
(910) 647-0743

Family Literacy
Bladen Community College
Hwy 41
Dublin, 28332
(910) 862-2164

Family Literacy
Bladen County Literacy Council
608 McLeod St.
Elizabethtown, 28337
(910) 862-1514

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Southeastern Regional Area Program
207 W. 29th St.
Lumberton, 28358
(910) 738-5261

Public Health
Bladen County Health Department
300 Mercer Mill Rd.
Elizabethtown, 28337
(910) 862-6900

Smart Start
Bladen County Public Library Partnership for Children
*(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 2255
Elizabethtown, 28337
(910) 862-6990

# County Resources Brunswick

Department of Social Services
Brunswick County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 219
Bolivia, 28422-0219
(910) 253-2077

Early Childhood Intervention
Southeastern PACT
5041 New Centre Dr., Ste. 200
Wilmington, 28403
(910) 313-3232

Family Preservation/Family Support Program
C/S Family Resource Center of Leland
1556 Leland School Rd.
Leland, 28451-8058
(910) 371-5411

Family Literacy
Brunswick Community College
50 College Dr.
Supply, 28462-0030
(910) 754-6900

Family Literacy
Brunswick County Literacy Council
P.O. Box 6
Supply, 28462-0006
(910) 754-7323

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Southeastern Area Program
2023 South Seventeenth St.
Wilmington, 28401
(910) 251-6440

Public Health
Brunswick County Health Department
25 Courthouse Dr.
Bolivia, 28422
(910) 253-2250

Smart Start
Brunswick County Partnership for Children *(Year 4 Partnership)*
201 Village Rd., Ste. 300
Shallotte, 28459
(910) 754-3166

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# Buncombe County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral
Buncombe County Child Development
38 Garfield
Asheville, 28803
(828) 255-5726

Department of Social Services
Buncombe County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 7408
Asheville, 28802-7408
(828) 255-5561

Early Childhood Intervention
Blue Ridge ECI-PACT
257 Biltmore Ave.
Asheville, 28801
(828) 258-2871

Head Start
Asheville City Schools Early Head Start
441 Haywood Rd.
Asheville, 28806
(828) 255-5423

Family Literacy
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College
340 Victoria Rd.
Asheville, 28801
(828) 254-1921

Family Literacy
Literacy Council of Buncombe County
67 Haywood St.
Asheville, 28801
(828) 254-3442

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Blue Ridge Area Program
356 Biltmore Ave.
Asheville, 28801
(828) 258-3500

Public Health
Buncombe County Health Department
35 Woodfin St.
Asheville, 28801-3075
(828) 255-5671

Smart Start
Buncombe County Partnership for Children *(Year 3 Partnership)*
50 South French Broad Ave., Ste 222
Asheville, 28801
(828) 285-9333

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# County Resources Burke

Child Care Resource & Referral
Child Care Connections of Burke County, Inc.
304 W. Union St. (28655)
Morganton, 28680
(828) 439-2328

Department of Social Services
Burke County Department of Social Services
P.O. Drawer 549
Morganton, 28655
(828) 439-2000

Early Childhood Intervention
Foothills Youth Services
1051 Harper Ave. SW
Lenoir, 28645
(828) 757-5685

Early Childhood Intervention
Family, Infant & Preschool Program
300 Enola Rd.
Morganton, 28655
(828) 433-2661

Family Literacy
Western Piedmont Community College
1001 Burkemont Ave.
Morganton, 28655
(828) 438-6103

Family Literacy
Burke County Literacy Council
300 North Creen St. #204
Morganton, 28655
(828) 437-7477

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Foothills Area Authority
306 S. King St.
Morganton, 28655
(828) 438-6230

Public Health
Burke County Health Department
700 East Parker Rd.
Morganton, 28680
(828) 439-4400

Smart Start
Burke County Partnership for Children *(Year 1 Partnership)*
304 W. Union St.
Morganton, 28680
(828) 439-2326

# Cabarrus County Resources

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Piedmont Area Program
845 Church Street N., Ste. 305
Concord, 28025
(704) 782-5505

Child Care Resource & Referral
Child Care Resources Inc.
700 Kenilworth Ave.
Charlotte, 28204
(704) 376-6697

Department of Social Services
Cabarrus County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 668
Concord, 28025
(704) 786-7141

Early Childhood Intervention
Piedmont PACT
348 Penny Lane, NE
Concord, 28025
(704) 782-2134

Head Start
Cabarrus County Head Start
310 Kerr St., NW
Concord, 28025
(704) 784-3614

Head Start
Kannapolis City Schools Head Start
807 N. Main St.
Kannapolis, 28081
(704) 932-7433

Family Literacy
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College
P.O. Box 1595
Salisbury, 28145-1595
(704) 637-0760

Family Literacy
Cabarrus Literacy Council
P.O. Box 12
Kannapolis, 28082-0012
(704) 932-2416

Family Literacy
Piedmont Peace Project
420 Jackson Park Rd.
Kannapolis, 28083
(704) 938-5090

Public Health
Cabarrus County Health Department
715 Cabarrus Ave., W.
Concord, 28026
(704) 786-8121

Smart Start
Cabarrus County Partnership for Children *(Year 5 Partnership)*
214 Blackberry Trail
Concord, 28027
(704) 783-4007

# County Resources Caldwell

Child Care Resource & Referral
Choices in Child Care
609 Harper Ave. SW
Lenoir, 28645
(828) 757-8605

Department of Social Services
Caldwell County Department of Social Services
1966-H Morganton Blvd. SW
Lenoir, 28645-5341
(828) 757-1180

Early Childhood Intervention
Foothills Youth Services
1051 Harper Ave. SW
Lenoir, 28645
(828) 757-5685

Early Childhood Intervention
Family, Infant & Preschool Program
300 Enola Rd.
Morganton, 28655
(828) 433-2661

Head Start
Blue Ridge Community Action Head Start
P.O. Box 1900
Lenoir, 28645-1900
(828) 438-6255

Family Literacy
Caldwell Community College/Technical Institute
2855 Hickory Blvd.
Hudson, 28638
(828) 726-2237

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Foothills Area Authority
306 S. King St.
Morganton, 28655
(828) 438-6230

Public Health
Caldwell County Health Department
1966-B Morganton Blvd. SW
Lenoir, 28645
(828) 757-1217

Smart Start
Caldwell County Partnership for Children *(Year 1 Partnership)*
1966-E Morganton Blvd. SW
Lenoir, 28645
(828) 754-8484

# Camden County Resources

Department of Social Services
Camden County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 70
Camden, 27921-0070
(252) 331-4787

Early Childhood Intervention
Albemarle Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/
Substance Abuse
P.O. Box 326
Elizabeth City, 27907
(252) 335-9664

Family Literacy
The College of Albemarle
P.O. Box 2327
Elizabeth City, 27906
(252) 335-0821

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Albemarle Area Program
P.O. Box 326
Elizabeth City, 27907
(252) 335-0431

Public Health
Camden County Health Department
Hwy 343 North
Camden, 27921
(252) 338-4460

Smart Start
Camden Smart Start *(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 367
Camden, 27921
(252) 338-5466

# County Resources Carteret

Child Support Enforcement
Carteret Child Support Enforcement
225 Professional Circle
Morehead City, 28557-2220
(252) 247-1129

Department of Social Services
Carteret County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 779
Beaufort, 28516-0779
(252) 728-3181

Early Childhood Intervention
Neuse Center for Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/
Substance Abuse
P.O. Box 1636
New Bern, 28563
(252) 637-3249

Family Resource Center
Beaufort Family Resource Center
600 Mulburry St., Ste. 11
Beaufort, 28516-1960
(252) 728-2753

Head Start
Carteret Community Action Head Start
814 Arendell St.
Morehead City, 28557
(252) 247-2070

Family Literacy
Carteret Community College
3505 Arendell St.
Morehead City, 28557-2989
(252) 247-6000

Family Literacy
Carteret Literacy Council
P.O. Box 1606
Atlantic Beach, 28512-1606
(252) 808-2020

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Neuse Area Program
405 Middle St.
New Bern, 28563
(252) 636-1510

Public Health
Carteret County Health Department
Courthouse Square
Beaufort, 28516
(252) 728-8550

Smart Start
Carteret County Partnership for Children *(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 813
Beaufort, 28516
(252) 728-5453

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# Caswell County Resources

Department of Social Services
Caswell County Department of Social Services
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Yanceyville, 27379-2012
(336) 694-4141

Early Childhood Intervention
Alamance-Caswell PACT
919 Stokes St.
Burlington, 27215
(336) 513-4250

Head Start
Regional Consolidated Services Head Start Program
P.O. Box 1883
Asheboro, 27204-1883
(336) 629-5141

Family Literacy
Piedmont Community College
P.O. Box 1197
Roxboro, 27573
(336) 599-1181

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Alamance-Caswell Area Program
1946 Martin St.
Burlington, 27215
(336) 513-4200

Public Health
Caswell County Health Department
County Park Rd.
Yanceyville, 27379
(336) 694-4129

Smart Start
Caswell County Partnership for Children *(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 220
Yanceyville, 27379
(336) 694-4158

# County Resources Catawba

Child Care Resource & Referral
The Children's Resource Center
1985 Tate Blvd. SE
Hickory, 28602
(828) 328-8228

Department of Social Services
Catawba County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 669
Newton, 28658-0669
(828) 326-5600

Early Childhood Intervention
Catawba County ECIS
1985 Tate Blvd., SE, Ste. 11
Hickory, 28602
(828) 326-5902

Head Start
Eastern Catawba Cooperative Christian Ministry (ECCCM) Head Start
P.O. Box 2734
Newton, 28658
(828) 464-8875

Family Literacy
Catawba Valley Community College
2550 Hwy 70 SE
Hickory, 28602
(828) 327-7000

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Catawba Area Program
3050 - 11th Avenue Dr. SE
Hickory, 28602
(828) 326-5900

Public Health
Catawba County Health Department
3070 11th Ave. Dr. SE
Hickory, 28602
(828) 326-5800

Smart Start
Catawba County Partnership for Children *(Year 2 Partnership)*
1985 Tate Blvd. SE, Ste. 400
Hickory, 28602-1433
(828) 345-6953

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# Chatham County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral
Child Care Networks
P.O. Box 1531
Pittsboro, 27312
(919) 542-6644

Department of Social Services
Chatham County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 489
Pittsboro, 27312-0489
(919) 542-2759

Early Childhood Intervention
O-P-C PACT
101 E. Weaver St., Ste. 300
Carrboro, 27510
(919) 918-1129

Family Literacy
Central Carolina Community College
1105 Kelly Dr.
Sanford, 27330
(919) 775-5401

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
O-P-C Area Program
101 East Weaver St., Ste. 300
Carrboro, 27510
(919) 918-1111

Public Health
Chatham County Health Department
80 East St.
Pittsboro, 27312
(919) 542-8214

Smart Start
Chatham County Partnership for Children *(Year 2 Partnership)*
200 Sanford Hwy, Ste. 4
Pittsboro, 27312
(919) 542-7449

# County Resources Cherokee

Child Care Resource & Referral
Southwestern Child Development Comm. Inc.
P.O. Box 250
Webster, 28788
(828) 586-5561

Department of Social Services
Cherokee County Department of Social Services
116 Peachtree St., Ste. 200
Murphy, 28906-2910
(828) 837-7455

Early Childhood Intervention
Smoky Mountain Center
P.O. Box 2784
Cullowhee, 28723
(828) 293-9281

Early Childhood Intervention
DEC
Western Carolina University
Cullowhee, 28723
(828) 227-7489

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Family Literacy
Tri-County Community College
4600 Hwy 64 East
Murphy, 28906
(828) 837-6810

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Smoky Mountain Area Program
P.O. Box 280
Dillsboro, 28725
(828) 586-5501

Public Health
Cherokee County Health Department
206 Hilton St.
Murphy, 28906
(828) 837-7486

Smart Start
Region A Partnership for Children, Inc. *(Year 1 Partnership)*
7 Colonial Square, Ste. 100
Sylva, 28779
(828) 586-0661

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# Chowan County Resources

Department of Social Services
Chowan County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 296
Edenton, 27932-0296
(252) 482-7441

Early Childhood Intervention
Albemarle Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/
Substance Abuse
P.O. Box 326
Elizabeth City, 27907
(252) 335-9664

Family Literacy
The College of the Albemarle
P.O. Box 2327
Elizabeth City, 27906
(252) 335-0821

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Albemarle Area Program
P.O. Box 326
Elizabeth City, 27907
(252) 335-0431

Public Health
Chowan County Health Department
King Street, County Office Building
Edenton, 27932
(252) 482-6003

Smart Start
Chowan-Gates-Perquimans Partnership for Children
*(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 206
Edenton, 27932
(252) 482-4436

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# County Resources Clay

Child Care Resource & Referral
Southwestern Child Development Comm. Inc.
P.O. Box 250
Webster, 28788
(828) 586-5561

Department of Social Services
Clay County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 147
Hayesville, 28904-0147
(828) 389-6301

Early Childhood Intervention
Smoky Mountain Center
P.O. Box 2784
Cullowhee, 28723
(828) 293-9281

Early Childhood Intervention
DEC
Western Carolina University
Cullowhee, 28723
(828) 227-7489

Family Literacy
Tri-County Community College
4600 Hwy 64 East
Murphy, 28906
(828) 837-6810

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Smoky Mountain Area Program
P.O. Box 280
Dillsboro, 28725
(828) 586-5501

Public Health
Clay County Health Department
Riverside Circle
Hayesville, 28904
(828) 389-8052

Smart Start
Region A Partnership for Children, Inc. *(Year 1 Partnership)*
7 Colonial Square, Ste. 100
Sylva, 28779
(828) 586-0661

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# Cleveland County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral
Child Care Connections
103-1 South Post Rd.
Shelby, 28151
(704) 487-7397

Department of Social Services
Cleveland County Department of Social Services
Drawer 9006
Shelby, 28150
(704) 487-0661

Early Childhood Intervention
Beginnings
1620 Airport Rd.
Shelby, 28150
(704) 482-6502

Family Resource Center
Hoeschst Celanese Family Resource Center
526 Davis Rd.
Shelby, 28152
(704) 481-1568

Head Start
Cleveland County Head Start
105 E. Ridge St.
Kings Mountain, 28086
(704) 734-5660

Family Literacy
Cleveland Community College
137 South Post Rd.
Shelby, 28150
(704) 484-4051

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Cleveland Area Program
917 First St.
Shelby, 28150-3996
(704) 482-8941

Public Health
Cleveland County Health Department
315 Grover St.
Shelby, 28150
(704) 484-5100

Smart Start
Cleveland County Partnership for Children *(Year 1 Partnership)*
313 S. Dekalb St.
Shelby, 28151
(704) 484-0096

# County Resources Columbus

Child Care Resource & Referral
Southeastern CCR&R
P.O. Box 151
Whiteville, 28472
(910) 642-8189

Department of Social Services
Columbus County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 397
Whiteville, 28472-0397
(910) 642-2800

Early Childhood Intervention
Columbus County MHC
306 Jefferson St.
Whiteville, 28472
(910) 642-5051

Family Preservation/Family Support Program
Family Champions
203 Stake Rd.
Tabor City, 28463
(910) 653-9200

Family Preservation/Family Support Program
Four County Community Action
241 Main St., Ste. 200
Laurinburg, 28358-0988
(910) 277-3500

Family Literacy
Southeastern Community College
P.O. Box 151
Whiteville, 28472
(910) 642-7141

Family Literacy
Columbus County Literacy Council
P.O. Box 964
Whiteville, 28472
(910) 642-2442

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Southeastern Regional Area Program
207 W. 29th St.
Lumberton, 28358
(910) 738-5261

Public Health
Columbus County Health Department
Miller Building
Whiteville, 28472
(910) 642-5700

Smart Start
Columbus County Partnership for Children *(Year 4 Partnership)*
1040 S. Franklin St.
Whiteville, 28472
(910) 642-8226

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# Craven County Resources

Child Support Enforcement
New Bern Child Support Enforcement
O'Marks Square, Ste. 203
New Bern, 28560
(252) 514-4807

Department of Social Services
Craven County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 12039
New Bern, 28561-2039
(252) 636-4900

Early Childhood Intervention
Neuse Center for Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/
Substance Abuse
P.O. Box 1636
New Bern, 28563
(252) 637-3249

Family Literacy
Craven Community College
800 College Court
New Bern, 28562
(252) 638-7246

Family Literacy
Craven County Literacy
1221 Morton Rd.
New Bern, 28562
(252) 637-8079

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Neuse Area Program
405 Middle St.
New Bern, 28563
(252) 636-1510

Public Health
Craven County Health Department
2818 Neuse Blvd.
New Bern, 28561
(252) 636-4920

Smart Start
Craven County Partnership for Children *(Year 5 Partnership)*
400 Johnson St.
New Bern, 28560-4098
(252) 638-7800

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# County Resources Cumberland

Child Care Resource & Referral
Child Care Solutions
351 Wagoner Dr., Ste. 140
Fayetteville, 28303
(910) 860-2277

Department of Social Services
Cumberland County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 2429
Fayetteville, 28302-2429
(910) 323-1540

Early Childhood Intervention
Cumberland County ECI
P.O. Box 3069
Fayetteville, 28302
(910) 483-7283

Early Childhood Intervention
Womack Army Medical Ctr
Pediatric Developmental Service
Fort Bragg, 28307
(910) 396-2630

Family Preservation/Family Support Program
Multicultural Community Development Service
417 Williams St.
Spring Lake, 28390
(910) 497-4905

Head Start
Cumberland Community Action Head Start
P.O. Box 2009
Fayetteville, 28302
(910) 487-9800

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Family Literacy
Fayetteville Technical Community College
P.O. Box 35236
Fayetteville, 28303
(910) 678-8351

Family Literacy
Fayetteville Urban Ministry
701 Whitfield St.
Fayetteville, 28302
(910) 486-8331

Family Literacy
Women's Center of Fayetteville
230 Hay St.
Fayetteville, 28301
(910) 323-3377

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Cumberland Area Progam
P.O. Box 3069
Fayetteville, 28302-3069
(910) 323-0601

Public Health
Cumberland County Health Department
227 Fountainhead Lane
Fayetteville, 28301
(910) 433-3700

Smart Start
Cumberland County Partnership for Children *(Year 1 Partnership)*
351 Wagoner Dr., Ste. 200
Fayetteville, 28303-4608
(910) 867-9700

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# Currituck County Resources

Department of Social Services
Currituck County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 39
Currituck, 27929-0039
(252) 232-3083

Early Childhood Intervention
Albemarle Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/
Substance Abuse
P.O. Box 326
Elizabeth City, 27907
(252) 335-9664

Family Literacy
The College of the Albemarle
P.O. Box 2327
Elizabeth City, 27906
(252) 335-0821

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Albemarle Area Program
P.O. Box 326
Elizabeth City, 27907
(252) 335-0431

Public Health
Currituck County Health Department
Highway 168
Currituck, 27929
(252) 232-2271

Smart Start
Currituck Partnership for Children *(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 249
Currituck, 27929
(252) 232-2261

# County Resources Dare

Child Support Enforcement
Manteo Child Support Enforcement
105 Budleigh St.
Manteo, 27954-1249
(252) 473-2001

Department of Social Services
Dare County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 669
Manteo, 27954-0669
(252) 473-1471

Early Childhood Intervention
Albemarle Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/
Substance Abuse
P.O. Box 326
Elizabeth City, 27907
(252) 335-9664

Family Literacy
The College of the Albemarle
P.O. Box 2327
Elizabeth City, 27906
(252) 335-0821

Family Literacy
Dare Volunteer Tutors
141 W. Holly Trail
Kitty Hawk, 27949
(252) 261-3725

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Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Albemarle Area Program
P.O. Box 326
Elizabeth City, 27907
(252) 335-0431

Public Health
Dare County Health Department
211 Budleigh St.
Manteo, 27954
(252) 473-1101

Smart Start
Children and Youth Partnership for Dare County
*(Year 4 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 1828
Kitty Hawk, 27949-1828
(252) 441-0614

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# Davidson County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral
Work/Family Resource Ctr.
P.O. Box 1287
Lexington, 27293-1287
(336) 249-4260

Child Support Enforcement
Davidson County Child Support Enforcement Office
40 Vance Circle
Lexington, 27292
(336) 242-2010

Department of Social Services
Davidson County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 788
Lexington, 27292
(336) 242-2500

Early Childhood Intervention
Davidson County ECI
220 E. First Avenue Ext.
Lexington, 27292
(336) 242-2440

Head Start
Salisbury-Rowan Head Start
P.O. Box 631
Salisbury, 28145

Family Resource Center
Fairgrove Family Resource Center, Inc.
217 Cedar Lodge Rd.
Thomasville, 27360-6140
(336) 472-7217

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Family Literacy
Davidson County Community College
297 DCCC Rd.
Lexington, 27293
(336) 249-8186

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Davidson Area Program
205 Old Lexington Rd.
Thomasville, 27360
(336) 474-2700

Public Health
Davidson County Health Department
915 Greensboro St.
Lexington, 27293-0439
(336) 242-2300

Smart Start
Davidson County Smart Start, Inc. *(Year 1 Partnership)*
297 DCCC Rd.
Lexington, 27293-1287
(336) 249-8186

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# County Resources Davie

Department of Social Services
Davie County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 517
Mocksville, 27028-0517
(336) 751-8800

Early Childhood Intervention
B.A.B.I.E.S/E.C.I.
200 Charlois' Blvd., Ste. 100
Winston-Salem, 27103
(336) 774-8820

Family Literacy
Davie County Literacy Council
205 Random Rd.
Mocksville, 27949
(336) 634-5757

Family Literacy
Davidson County Community College
297 DCCC Rd.
Lexington, 27293
(336) 249-8186

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Centerpoint Human Services
725 Highland Ave.
Winston-Salem, 27101
(336) 725-7777

Public Health
Davie County Health Department
210 Hospital St.
Mocksville, 27028
(336) 634-8700

Smart Start
Davie County Partnership for Children *(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 517
Mocksville, 27028
(336) 751-8800

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# Duplin County Resources

Department of Social Services
Duplin County Department of Social Services
P.O. 969
Kenansville, 28349-0969
(910) 296-2200

Early Childhood Intervention
Duplin-Sampson Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/
Substance Abuse
P.O. Box 513
Warsaw, 28398
(910) 293-3976

Head Start
DOP Head Start
P.O. Box 769
Jacksonville, 28541-0796
(910) 455-4184

Family Literacy
James Sprunt Community College
P.O. Box 398
Kenansville, 28349-0398
(910) 296-2467

Family Literacy
Eastern Baptist Association
P.O. Box 712
Warsaw, 28398-0712
(910) 293-7077

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Duplin-Sampson Area Program
117 Beasley St.
Kenansville, 28349
(910) 296-1851

Public Health
Duplin County Health Department
340 Seminary St.
Kenansville, 28349
(910) 296-2130

Smart Start
Duplin County Partnership for Children
149 Limestone Rd.
Kenansville, 28349
(910) 296-2000

# County Resources Durham

Child Care Resource & Referral
Durham Day Care Council
300 W. Morgan St., 5th Floor
Durham, 27701
(919) 688-8661

Department of Social Services
Durham County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 810
Durham, 27702-0810
(919) 560-8000

Early Childhood Intervention
Durham PACT
2611 Broad St.
Durham, 27704
(919) 560-7452

Family Preservation/Family Support Program
Eastway Family and Academic Support Program
1107 Holloway St.
Durham, 27701-3852
(919) 956-5543

Head Start
Operation Breakthrough, Inc.
P.O. Box 1470
Durham, 27702
(919) 688-5541

Family Literacy
Durham Technical Community College
1637 Lawson St.
Durham, 27703
(919) 686-3533

Family Literacy
Durham Technical Community College
401 East Lakewood Ave.
Durham, 27707
(919) 687-7753

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Durham Area Program
300 N. Duke St., Carmichael Building
Durham, 27701
(919) 560-7200

Public Health
Durham County Health Department
414 East Main St.
Durham, 27701
(919) 560-7600

Smart Start
Durham County Partnership for Children *(Year 2 Partnership)*
2634 Chapel Hill Blvd., Ste. 102
Durham, 27717-2488
(919) 403-6960

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# Edgecombe County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral
Down East Partnership for Children-CCR&R
P.O. Box 1245
Rocky Mount, 27802
(252) 985-4300

Department of Social Services
Edgecombe County Department of Social Services
3003 N. Main St.
Tarboro, 27886
(252) 641-7611

Early Childhood Intervention
Edgecombe-Nash Mental Health
3007 N. Main St.
Tarboro, 27886
(252) 823-6031

Family Preservation/Family Support Program
Community Enrichment Organizations
1306 Edmondson Ave.
Tarboro, 27886-1647
(252) 823-1733

Head Start
Nash-Edgecombe Economic Development, Inc. (N.E.E.D.)
P.O. Box 2346
Rocky Mount, 27802-2346
(252) 442-9791

Family Literacy
Edgecombe Community College
2009 W. Wilson St.
Tarboro, 27886
(252) 823-5166

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Edgecombe-Nash Area Program
500 Nash Medical Arts Mall
Rocky Mount, 27804
(252) 937-8141

Public Health
Edgecombe County Health Department
2909 Main St.
Tarboro, 27886
(252) 641-7511

Smart Start
Down East Partnership for Children *(Year 2 Partnership)*
215 Lexington St.
Rocky Mount, 27802-1245
(252) 985-4300

# County Resources Forsyth

Child Care Resource & Referral
Work/Family Resource Ctr.
322 N. Spring St.
Winston-Salem, 27101
(336) 761-5100

Department of Social Services
Forsyth County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 999
Winston-Salem, 27102-0999
(336) 727-8311

Early Childhood Intervention
B.A.B.I.E.S/E.C.I.
200 Charolois' Blvd., Ste. 200
Winston-Salem, 27103
(336) 774-8820

Family Literacy
Forsyth Technical Community College
2100 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, 27103-5197
(336) 723-0371

Family Literacy
Literacy Initiative
775 West End Blvd.
Winston-Salem, 27101
(336) 727-9850

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Centerpoint Human Services
725 Highland Ave.
Winston-Salem, 27101
(336) 725-7777

Smart Start
Forsyth Early Childhood Partnership *(Year 2 Partnership)*
301 B South Liberty St.
Winston-Salem, 27101
(336) 725-6011

Head Start
Family Services, Inc. Child Development Division
2050 East End Blvd.
Winston-Salem, 27101
(336) 727-0617

Public Health
Forsyth County Health Department
799 Highland Ave.
Winston-Salem, 27102
(336) 727-2434

# Franklin County Resources

Child Support Enforcement
Franklin County Child Support Enforcement
216 North Bickett Blvd., Ste. 3
Louisburg, 27549
(919) 496-2274

Department of Social Services
Franklin County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 669
Louisburg, 27549-0669
(919) 496-5721

Early Childhood Intervention
VGFW PACT
602-B South Garnett St.
Henderson, 27536
(252) 430-3805

Head Start
Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunity, Inc. Head Start
P.O. Box 1453
Henderson, 27536
(252) 492-4196

Family Literacy
Vance-Granville Community College
State Road 1126
Henderson, 27536
(252) 492-2061

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
VGFW Area Program
134 S. Garnett St.
Henderson, 27536
(252) 430-1330

Public Health
Franklin County Health Department
107 Industrial Dr., Ste. C
Louisburg, 27549
(919) 496-8110

Smart Start
Franklin-Granville-Vance Partnership for Children
*(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 142
Henderson, 27536
(252) 433-9110

# County Resources Gaston

Child Care Resource & Referral
Child Care Information
218 E. Franklin Blvd.
Gastonia, 28052
(704) 867-0333

Department of Social Services
Gaston County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 10
Gastonia, 28053-0010
(704) 866-3911

Early Childhood Intervention
Gaston-Lincoln PACT Program
1528 Union Rd.
Gastonia, 28054
(704) 854-4848

Family Resource Center
Highland Family Resource Center
301 N. Highland St.
Gastonia, 28052
(704) 866-9552

Family Resource Center
Gaston Community Action, Inc.
332 S. York St.
Gastonia, 28053-1653
(704) 866-8721

Head Start
Gaston Head Start Child Development Program
P.O. Box 1653
Gastonia, 28053-1653
(704) 866-8721

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Family Literacy
Gaston College
201 Highway 321 South
Dallas, 28034-1499
(704) 922-6352

Family Literacy
Gaston Literacy Council
130 South Oakland St.
Gastonia, 28052
(704) 868-4815

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Gaston-Lincoln Area Program
2505 Court Dr.
Gastonia, 28054
(704) 867-2361

Public Health
Gaston County Health Department
991 West Hudson Blvd.
Gastonia, 28052
(704) 853-5000

Smart Start
Partnership for Children of Lincoln/Gaston Counties, Inc.
*(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 998
Lincolnton, 28093
(704) 736-9008

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# Gates County Resources

Department of Social Services
Gates County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 185
Gatesville, 27938-0185
(252) 357-0075

Early Childhood Intervention
Roanoke-Chowan ECI
Rt. 2, Box 22-A
Ahoskie, 27910
(252) 396-0600

Family Resource Center
Family Care Center
P.O. Box 46
Gatesville, 27938-0046
(252) 465-4549

Head Start
Economic Improvement Council Head Start
P.O. Box 549
Edenton, 27932-0549
(252) 482-4495

Family Literacy
The College of the Albemarle
P.O. Box 2327
Elizabeth City, 27906
(252) 335-0821

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Roanoke-Chowan Area Program
Route 3, Box 22A
Ahoskie, 27910
(252) 332-4137

Public Health
Gates County Health Department
Route 1, Box 112A
Gates, 27937
(252) 357-1380

Smart Start
Chowan-Gates-Perquimans Partnership for Children
*(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 206
Edenton, 27932
(252) 482-4436

Smart Start
Gates County Partnership for Children *(Year 5 Partnership)*
Rt. 1, Box 191-B
Sunbury, 27979
(252) 482-4495

# County Resources Graham

Child Care Resource & Referral
Southwestern Child Development Comm. Inc.
P.O. Box 250
Webster, 28788
(828) 586-5561

Department of Social Services
Graham County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 1150
Robbinsville, 28771-1150
(828) 479-7911

Early Childhood Intervention
Smoky Mountain Center
P.O. Box 2784
Cullowhee, 28723
(828) 293-9281

Early Childhood Intervention
DEC
Western Carolina University, Rm 257
Cullowhee, 28723
(828) 227-7489

Family Literacy
Tri-County Community College
4600 Hwy. 64 East
Murphy, 28906
(828) 837-6810

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Smoky Mountain Area Program
P.O. Box 280
Dillsboro, 28725
(828) 586-5501

Public Health
Graham County Health Department
Moose Branch Rd.
Robbinsville, 28771
(828) 479-7900

Smart Start
Region A Partnership for Children *(Year 1 Partnership)*
7 Colonial Square, Ste. 100
Sylva, 28779
(828) 586-0661

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# Granville County Resources

Department of Social Services
Granville County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 966
Oxford, 27565-0966
(919) 693-1511

Early Childhood Intervention
VGFW PACT
602-B Garnett St.
Henderson, 27536
(252) 430-3805

Family Literacy
Vance-Granville Community College
State Road 1126
Henderson, 27536
(252) 492-2061

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
VGFW Area Program
134 S. Garnett St.
Henderson, 27536
(252) 430-1330

Public Health
Granville County Health Department
101 Hunt Dr.
Oxford, 27565
(919) 693-2141

Smart Start
Franklin-Granville-Vance Partnership for Children
*(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 142
Henderson, 27536
(252) 433-9110

# County Resources Greene

Child Care Resource & Referral
Lenoir-Greene Partnership for Children-CCR&R
P.O. Box 188
Kinston, 28502-0188
(252) 526-5000

Department of Social Services
Greene County Department of Social Services
227 Kingold Blvd., Ste. A
Snow Hill, 28580-1303
(252) 747-5932

Early Childhood Intervention
Wilson-Greene ECI Program
P.O. Box 3756
Wilson, 27895-3756
(252) 206-5000

Family Literacy
Lenoir Community College
P.O. Box 188
Kinston, 28502-0188
(252) 527-6223

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Wilson-Greene Area Program
1709 S. Tarboro St.
Wilson, 27895-3756
(252) 399-8021

Public Health
Greene County Health Department
227 Kingold Blvd., Ste. B
Snow Hill, 28580
(252) 747-8183

Smart Start
Lenoir-Greene Partnership for Children *(Year 2 Partnership)*
105 Pecan Lane
Kinston, 28501-0490
(252) 939-1200

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# Guilford County Resources

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Guilford Area Program
232 N. Edgeworth St, Administrative Offices 4th Fl.
Greensboro, 27401-2221
(336) 373-4981

Child Care Resource & Referral
Child Care Information Program of United Child Development Services, Inc.
1200 Arlington St.
Greensboro, 27406
(336) 378-7700

Department of Social Services
Guilford County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 3388
Greensboro, 27402-3388
(336) 373-3813

Early Childhood Intervention
Kendall Center
4015 W. Wendover Ave.
Greensboro, 27407
(336) 333-6736

Head Start
Guilford Child Development Head Start
1200 Arlington St.
Greensboro, 27406-2499
(336) 378-7750

Family Literacy
Guilford Technical Community College
501 West Washington St.
Greensboro, 27401
(336) 334-4822

Family Literacy
Chavis Lifelong Learning Branch Library
900 South Benbow Rd.
Greensboro, 27406
(336) 373-5841

Family Literacy
Glenwood Branch Library
1901 W. Florida St.
Greensboro, 27403
(336) 297-5000

Family Literacy
High Point Public Library
P.O. Box 2530
High Point, 27261
(336) 883-3650

Family Literacy
Reading Connections
301 South Elm St., Ste. 218
Greensboro, 27401
(336) 230-2223

Public Health
Guilford County Health Department
232 N. Edgeworth St.
Greensboro, 27401
(336) 373-3283

Smart Start
Guilford County Partnership for Children *(Year 4 Partnership)*
122 N. Elm St., Ste. 608
Greensboro, 27401
(336) 274-5437

# County Resources Halifax

Child Care Resource & Referral
Halifax County CCR&R Services
33 Coronville St.
Halifax, 27839
(252) 583-2600

Department of Social Services
Halifax County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 767
Halifax, 27839
(252) 536-2511

Early Childhood Intervention
Halifax County ECI
P.O. Drawer 1199
Roanoke Rapids, 27870
(252) 252-6174

Head Start
Choanoke Area Development Association, Inc., Head Start
P.O. Box 530
Rich Square, 27869
(252) 539-3992

Family Literacy
Halifax Community College
P.O. Drawer 809
Weldon, 27890
(252) 536-2551

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Halifax Area Program
210 Smith Church Rd.
Roanoke Rapids, 27870
(252) 537-6174

Public Health
Halifax County Health Department
19 Dobbs St.
Halifax, 27839
(252) 583-5021

Smart Start
Halifax-Warren County Smart Start Partnership
*(Year 1 Partnership)*
24 King St.
Halifax, 27839-0402
(252) 583-1304

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# Harnett County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral
Harnett County CCR&R
102 East Front St.
Lillington, 27546
(910) 893-7597

Child Support Enforcement
Harnett Child Support Enforcement
317 E. Jackson Blvd.
Erwin, 28339-9626
(910) 897-3288

Department of Social Services
Harnett County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 669
Lillington, 27546-0669
(910) 893-7500

Early Childhood Intervention
Lee-Harnett ECI Program
2515 Watson Ave.
Sanford, 27330
(919) 774-3786

Head Start
Henley-Roberts Child Development Center Head Start
P.O. Drawer 819
Lillington, 27546
(910) 893-5351

Family Literacy
Central Carolina Community College
1105 Kelly Dr.
Sanford, 27330
(919) 775-5401

Family Literacy
Harnett County Literacy, Inc.
600 South Magnolia Ave.
Dunn, 28334
(910) 891-4111

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Lee-Harnett Area Program
130 Carbonton Rd.
Sanford, 27330
(919) 774-8599

Public Health
Harnett County Health Department
307 Cornelius Harnett Blvd.
Lillington, 27546-0009
(910) 893-7550

Smart Start
Harnett County Partnership for Children *(Year 5 Partnership)*
821 Manor Hills Rd.
Lillington, 27546
(910) 893-4204

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# County Resources Haywood

Child Care Resource & Referral
Southwestern Child Development Comm. Inc.
P.O. Box 250
Webster, 28788
(828) 586-5561

Department of Social Services
Haywood County Department of Social Services
486 E. Marshall St.
Waynesville, 28786-3328
(828) 452-6620

Early Childhood Intervention
Smoky Mountain Center
P.O. Box 2784
Cullowhee, 28723
(828) 293-9281

Early Childhood Intervention
DEC
Western Carolina University
Cullowhee, 28723
(828) 227-7489

Family Literacy
Haywood Community College
185 Freedlander Dr.
Clyde, 28721
(282) 627-4618

Family Literacy
Haywood County Literacy Council
678 South Haywood St.
Waynesville, 28786
(828) 452-1695

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Smoky Mountain Area Program
P.O. Box 280
Dillsboro, 28725
(828) 586-5501

Public Health
Haywood County Health Department
2216 Asheville Rd.
Waynesville, 28786
(828) 452-6675

Smart Start
Region A Partnership for Children *(Year 1 Partnership)*
7 Colonial Square, Ste. 100
Sylva, 28779
(828) 586-0661

# Henderson County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral
CCR&R of Henderson
P.O. Box 6084
Hendersonville, 28793
(828) 692-3847

Department of Social Services
Henderson County Department of Social Services
246 Second Ave. East
Hendersonville, 28792-5015
(828) 697-5500

Early Childhood Intervention
Trend FRP
18 Hospital Dr.
Brevard, 28712
(828) 884-2027

Head Start
Western Carolina Community Action Head Start
P.O. Box 685
Hendersonville, 28793
(828) 693-1711

Family Literacy
Blue Ridge Community College
College Dr.
Flat Rock, 28731
(828) 692-3572

Family Literacy
Blue Ridge Literacy Council, Inc.
Industrial Skills Bldg., College Dr.
Flat Rock, 28793-1728
(828) 696-3811

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
TREND Area Program
800 Fleming St.
Hendersonville, 28791
(828) 692-5741

Public Health
Henderson County Health Department
1347 Spartanburg Hwy.
Hendersonville, 28792
(828) 692-4223

Smart Start
Henderson County Partnership for Children *(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 542
Hendersonville, 28793
(282) 693-1580

# County Resources Hertford

Child Care Resource & Referral
Hertford County Partnership for Children-CCR&R
711 East Vance St.
Murfreesboro, 27855
(252) 398-4124

Child Support Enforcement
Bertie/Hertford Child Support Enforcement
418 S. Everett St.
Ahoskie, 27910
(252) 332-2913

Department of Social Services
Hertford County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 218
Winton, 27986-0218
(252) 358-7830

Early Childhood Intervention
Roanoke-Chowan ECI
Rt. 2, Box 22-A
Ahoskie, 27910
(252) 396-0600

Family Literacy
Roanoke-Chowan Community College
Route 2, Box 46-A
Ahoskie, 27910
(252) 332-5921

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Roanoke-Chowan Area Program
Route 3, Box 22A
Ahoskie, 27910
(252) 332-4137

Public Health
Hertford County Health Department
King St.
Winton, 27986
(252) 358-7833

Smart Start
Hertford County Partnership for Children *(Year 1 Partnership)*
711 East Vance St.
Murfreesboro, 27855
(252) 398-4124

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# Hoke County Resources

Department of Social Services
Hoke County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 340
Raeford, 28376-0340
(910) 875-8725

Early Childhood Intervention
Sandhills ECIS
P.O. Box 9
West End, 27376
(910) 673-2357

Head Start
Four-County Community Service, Inc. Head Start
P.O. Box 988
Laurinburg, 28353
(910) 277-3500

Family Literacy
Sandhills Community College
2200 Airport Rd.
Pinehurst, 28374
(910) 695-3784

Family Literacy
Hoke Reading/Literacy Council
P.O. Box 551
Raeford, 28376
(910) 875-2145

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Sandhills Area Program
1120 Seven Lakes Dr.
West End, 27376
(910) 673-9111

Public Health
Hoke County Health Department
429 East Central Ave.
Raeford, 28376
(910) 875-3717

Smart Start
Hoke County Partnership for Children and Families
*(Year 4 Partnership)*
1089 E. Central Ave.
Raeford, 28376
(910) 904-5452

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# County Resources Hyde

Department of Social Services
Hyde County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 220
Swan Quarter, 27885-0220
(252) 926-2157

Early Childhood Intervention
Tideland ECI
210 W. Liberty St.
Williamston, 27892
(252) 792-6989

Family Preservation/Family Support Program
Hyde Family Center
Main Street
Swan Quarter, 27885-0073
(919) 926-2157

Family Literacy
Beaufort County Community College
Highway 64 East
Washington, 27889
(252) 946-6194

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Tideland Area Program
1308 Highland Dr.
Washington, 27889
(252) 946-8061

Public Health
Hyde County Health Department
U.S. 264 E. Business
Swan Quarter, 27885
(252) 926-3561

Smart Start
Hyde County Partnership for Children *(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 69
Swan Quarter, 27885
(252) 926-3561

# Iredell County Resources

Department of Social Services
Iredell County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 1146
Statesville, 28677
(704) 873-5631

Early Childhood Intervention
Crossroads ECIP
P.O. Box 463
Dobson, 27017
(336) 374-2171

Head Start
I-Care, Inc. Head Start
P.O. Box 349
Statesville, 28687
(704) 872-8141

Family Literacy
Mitchell Community College
701 West Front St.
Statesville, 28677
(704) 878-3221

Family Literacy
South Yadkin Literacy Volunteers
3009 Amity Hill Rd.
Statesville, 28677
(704) 873-4372

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Crossroads Behavioral Healthcare Area Program
124-A Kapp St.
Dobson, 27017
(336) 386-7425

Public Health
Iredell County Health Department
318 Turnersburg Hwy.
Statesville, 28625
(704) 878-5300

Smart Start
Iredell County Partnership for Children *(Year 4 Partnership)*
132 E. Broad St.
Statesville, 28677
(704) 878-9980

# County Resources Jackson

Child Care Resource & Referral
Southwestern Child Development Comm. Inc.
P.O. Box 250
Webster, 28788
(828) 586-5561

Department of Social Services
Jackson County Department of Social Services
538 Scotts Creek Rd., Ste. 200
Sylva, 28779-5281
(828) 586-5546

Early Childhood Intervention
Smoky Mountain Center
P.O. Box 2784
Cullowhee, 28723
(828) 293-9281

Early Childhood Intervention
DEC
Western Carolina University
Cullowhee, 28723
(828) 227-7489

Head Start
Mountain Projects, Inc. Head Start
Route 1, Box 732 Balsam Rd.
Waynesville, 28786
(828) 452-1447

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Family Literacy
Southwestern Community College
447 College Dr.
Sylva, 28779
(828) 586-4091

Family Literacy
Jackson County Family Resource Center
Box 250
Webster, 28788
(828) 586-2845

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Smoky Mountain Area Program
P.O. Box 280
Dillsboro, 28725
(828) 586-5501

Public Health
Jackson County Health Department
538 Scotts Creek Rd., Ste. 100
Sylva, 28779
(828) 586-8994

Smart Start
Region A Partnership for Children *(Year 1 Partnership)*
7 Colonial Square, Ste. 100
Sylva, 28779
(828) 586-0661

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# Johnston County Resources

Child Support Enforcement
Johnston County Child Support Enforcement
Johnston County Courthouse
Smithfield, 27577
(919) 989-5080

Department of Social Services
Johnston County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 911
Smithfield, 27577-0911
(919) 989-5300

Early Childhood Intervention
Johnston County ECI
P.O. Box 411
Smithfield, 27577
(919) 965-3444

Family Literacy
Johnston Community College
P.O. Box 2350
Smithfield, 27577
(919) 934-3051

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Johnston Area Program
P.O. Box 411
Smithfield, 27577
(919) 989-5500

Public Health
Johnston County Public Health Department
517 North Bright Leaf Blvd.
Smithfield, 27577-4407
(919) 989-5200

Smart Start
Johnston County Partnership for Children *(Year 5 Partnership)*
1200 S. Pollock St.
Selma, 27576
(919) 202-0002

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# County Resources Jones

Child Care Resource & Referral
Jones County Partnership for Children-CCR&R
115 Market St.
Trenton, 28585
(252) 448-5272

Department of Social Services
Jones County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 250
Trenton, 28585-0250
(252) 448-2581

Early Childhood Intervention
Neuse Center for Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/
Substance Abuse
P.O. Box 1636
New Bern, 28563
(252) 637-3249

Family Literacy
Lenoir Community College
P.O. Box 188
Kinston, 28502-0188
(252) 527-6223

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Neuse Area Program
405 Middle St.
New Bern, 28563
(252) 636-1510

Public Health
Jones County Health Department
401 Highway 58 S.
Trenton, 28585
(252) 448-9111

Smart Start
Jones County Partnership for Children *(Year 1 Partnership)*
115 Market St., Ste. 125
Trenton, 28585
(252) 448-5272

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# Lee County Resources

Department of Social Services
Lee County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 1066
Sanford, 27330-1066
(919) 774-4955

Early Childhood Intervention
Lee-Harnett ECI Program
2515 Watson Ave.
Sanford, 27330
(919) 774-3786

Head Start
Johnston Lee Head Start
P.O. Drawer 711
Smithfield, 27577
(919) 934-2145

Family Literacy
Central Carolina Community College
1105 Kelly Dr.
Sanford, 27330
(919) 775-5401

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Lee-Harnett Area Program
130 Carbonton Rd.
Sanford, 27330
(919) 774-8599

Public Health
Lee County Health Department
106 Hillcrest Dr.
Sanford, 27331-1528
(919) 775-3603

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# County Resources Lenoir

Child Care Resource & Referral
Lenoir-Greene Partnership for Children-CCR&R
P.O. Box 188
Kinston, 28502-0188
(252) 526-5000

Department of Social Services
Lenoir County Department of Social Services
130 W. King St.
Kinston, 28501-4830
(252) 559-6400

Early Childhood Intervention
Lenoir ECI
200 Rhodes Ave.
Kinston, 28501
(252) 522-3861

Family Resource Center
La Grange Family Resource Center
P.O. Box 5023
Kinston, 28503-5023
(252) 527-6393

Head Start
Greene Lamp, Inc. Head Start
110-A Southeast First St.
Snow Hill, 28580
(252) 747-8146

Family Literacy
Lenoir Community College
P.O. Box 188
Kinston, 28502-0188
(252) 527-6223

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Lenoir Area Program
2901 Heritage St.
Kinston, 28501
(252) 527-7086

Public Health
Lenoir County Health Department
201 North McLewean St.
Kinston, 28501
(252) 527-7116

Smart Start
Lenoir-Greene Partnership for Children *(Year 2 Partnership)*
105 Pecan Lane
Kinston, 28501-0490
(252) 939-1200

# Lincoln County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral
Child Care Information
151 Sigmon Rd.
Lincolnton, 28092
(704) 867-3002

Department of Social Services
Lincoln County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 130
Lincolnton, 28093-0130
(704) 732-0738

Early Childhood Intervention
Gaston-Lincoln PACT Program
1528 Union Rd.
Gastonia, 28054
(704) 854-4848

Family Literacy
Gaston College
201 Highway 321 South
Dallas, 28034-1499
(704) 922-6352

Family Literacy
Lincoln County Literacy Council
326 East Main St.
Lincolnton, 28092
(704) 732-4189

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Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Gaston-Lincoln Area Program
2505 Court Dr.
Gastonia, 28054
(704) 867-2361

Public Health
Lincoln County Health Department
151 Sigmon Rd.
Lincolnton, 28092-8643
(704) 736-8634

Smart Start
Partnership for Children of Lincoln/Gaston Counties, Inc.
*(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 998
Lincolnton, 28093
(704) 736-9008

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# County Resources Macon

Child Care Resource & Referral
Southwestern Child Development Comm. Inc.
P.O. Box 250
Webster, 28788
(828) 586-5561

Department of Social Services
Macon County Department of Social Services
5 West Main St.
Franklin, 28734-3005
(828) 349-2124

Early Childhood Intervention
Smoky Mountain Center
P.O. Box 2784
Cullowhee, 28723
(828) 293-9281

Early Childhood Intervention
DEC
Western Carolina University
Cullowhee, 28723
(828) 227-7489

Head Start
Macon Program for Progress Head Start
P.O. Box 700
Franklin, 28734
(828) 524-4473

Family Literacy
Southwestern Community College
447 College Dr.
Sylva, 28779
(828) 586-4091

Family Literacy
Macon Program for Progress
64 W. Orchard View Dr.
Franklin, 28734
(828) 524-4471

Family Literacy
Literacy Council of Highlands
P.O. Box 2320
Highlands, 28741
(828) 526-2936

Family Literacy
Literacy Council of Macon County
P.O. Box 603
Franklin, 28744
(828) 369-6983

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Smoky Mountain Area Program
P.O. Box 280
Dillsboro, 28725
(828) 586-5501

Public Health
Macon County Health Department
189 Thomas Heights Rd.
Franklin, 28734
(828) 349-2081

Smart Start
Region A Partnership for Children *(Year 1 Partnership)*
7 Colonial Square, Ste. 100
Sylva, 28779
(828) 586-0661

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# Madison County Resources

Department of Social Services
Madison County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 219
Marshall, 28753-0219
(828) 649-2711

Early Childhood Intervention
Blue Ridge ECI-PACT
257 Biltmore Ave.
Asheville, 28801
(828) 258-2871

Head Start
Opportunity Corporation of Madison-Buncombe Counties
Head Start
100 Westgate Parkway
Asheville, 28806
(828) 253-2791

Family Literacy
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College
340 Victoria Rd.
Asheville, 28801
(828) 254-1921

Family Literacy
Madison County Literacy Council, Inc.
P.O. Box 249
Mars Hill, 28754
(282) 689-3247

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Blue Ridge Area Program
356 Biltmore Ave.
Asheville, 28801
(828) 258-3500

Public Health
Madison County Health Department
140 Health Care Lane
Marshall, 28753
(828) 649-3531

# County Resources Martin

Department of Social Services
Martin County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 809
Williamston, 27892-0809
(252) 809-6400

Early Childhood Intervention
Tideland ECI
210 W. Liberty St.
Williamston, 27892
(252) 792-6989

Family Preservation/Family Support Program
Friends of Families/Family Support Service
315 Main St.
Williamston, 27829-1769
(252) 792-0500

Family Literacy
Martin Community College
1161 Kehukee Park Rd.
Williamston, 27892
(252) 792-1521

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Tideland Area Program
1308 Highland Dr.
Washington, 27889
(252) 946-8061

Public Health
Martin County Health Department
210 W. Liberty St.
Williamston, 27892
(252) 792-7811

Smart Start
Martin/Pitt County Partnership for Children
*(Year 5 Partnership)*
600 E. Eleventh St.
Greenville, 27858
(252) 758-0456

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# McDowell County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral
Children's Services Network-McDowell Tech. Comm. College
Route 1
Marion, 28752
(828) 652-6021

Department of Social Services
McDowell County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 338
Marion, 28752-0338
(828) 658-3355

Early Childhood Intervention
Foothills Youth Services
1051 Harper Ave. SW
Lenoir, 28645
(828) 757-5685

Early Childhood Intervention
Family, Infant & Preschool Program
300 Enola Rd.
Morganton, 28655
(828) 433-2661

Family Resource Center
Old Fort Family Resource Center
Old Fort Elementary School, Mauney Ave.
Old Fort, 28762-0759
(828) 668-3113

Family Resource Center
North Cove Family Network
Rt. 3, Box 151
Marion, 28752-9515
(828) 756-7049

Head Start
McDowell County Schools Head Start
201 Steppe St.
Marion, 28752
(828) 652-3229

Family Literacy
McDowell Technical Community College
Rt. 1, Box 170
Marion, 28752
(828) 652-6021

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Foothills Area Authority
306 S. King St.
Morganton, 28655
(828) 438-6230

Public Health
McDowell County Health Department
140 Leonard Wood
Marion, 28752
(828) 652-6811

Smart Start
McDowell County Partnership for Children and Families, Inc.
*(Year 4 Partnership)*
217 Stroud St.
Marion, 28752
(828) 659-2462

# County Resources Mecklenburg

Child Care Resource & Referral
Child Care Resources Inc.
700 Kenilworth Ave.
Charlotte, 28204
(704) 376-6697

Department of Social Services
Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services
720 East Fourth St.
Charlotte, 28202
(704) 336-2273

Early Childhood Intervention
Carlton G. Watkins Center
3500 Ellington St.
Charlotte, 28211
(704) 336-7100

Head Start
Bethlehem Center Head Start
P.O. Box 36814
Charlotte, 28236
(704) 333-0203

Family Literacy
Central Piedmont Community College
P.O. Box 35009
Charlotte, 28235
(704) 330-6716

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Mecklenburg Area Program
429 Billingsley Rd.
Charlotte, 28211
(704) 336-2033

Public Health
Mecklenburg County Health Department
249 Billingsley Rd.
Charlotte, 28211
(704) 336-4700

Smart Start
Mecklenburg County Partnership for Children
*(Year 1 Partnership)*
401 S. Independence Blvd., Ste. 642
Charlotte, 28204-2623
(704) 375-9944

# Mitchell County Resources

Department of Social Services
Mitchell County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 365
Bakersville, 28705-0365
(828) 688-2175

Early Childhood Intervention
Blue Ridge ECI-PACT
257 Biltmore Ave.
Asheville, 28801
(828) 258-2871

Family Literacy
Mayland Community College
P.O. Box 547
Spruce Pine, 28777
(828) 765-7351

Family Literacy
Blue Ridge Reading Team
P.O. Box 32 Courthouse Annex
Bakersville, 28705
(828) 688-4128

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Blue Ridge Area Program
356 Biltmore Ave.
Asheville, 28801
(828) 258-3500

Public Health
Mitchell County Health Department
124 School St.
Bakersville, 28705
(828) 688-2371

Smart Start
Mitchell-Yancey County Partnership for Children
*(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 616
Spruce Pine, 28777
(828) 765-5130

# County Resources Montgomery

*Department of Social Services*
Montgomery County Department of Social Services
Drawer N
Troy, 27371-0539
(910) 576-6531

Early Childhood Intervention
Sandhills ECIS
P.O. Box 9
West End, 27376
(910) 673-2357

Family Literacy
Montgomery Community College
P.O. Box 787
Troy, 27371
(910) 576-6222

Head Start
Salisbury-Rowan Head Start
P.O. Box 631
Salisbury, 28145
(704) 633-0003

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Sandhills Area Program
1120 Seven Lakes Dr.
West End, 27376
(910) 673-9111

Public Health
Montgomery County Health Department
217 S. Main St.
Troy, 27371
(910) 572-1393

Smart Start
Montgomery County Partnership for Children
*(Year 5 Partnership)*
120 N. Main St.
Troy, 27371
(910) 576-2363

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# Moore County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral
Child Care Connections of Moore County
130 West Main Ave.
Southern Pines, 28387
(910) 692-3005

Child Support Enforcement
Moore County Child Support Enforcement Office
202 S. Ray St.
Carthage, 28327
(910) 947-2118

Department of Social Services
Moore County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 938
Carthage, 28327-0938
(910) 947-2436

Early Childhood Intervention
Sandhills ECIS
P.O. Box 9
West End, 27376
(910) 673-2357

Family Resource Center
Northern Moore Family Resource Center
125 E. Salisbury St.
Robbins, 27325-0190
(910) 948-4324

Head Start
Salisbury-Rowan Head Start
P.O. Box 631
Salisbury, 28145
(704) 633-0003

Family Literacy
Sandhills Community College
2200 Airport Rd.
Pinehurst, 28374
(910) 695-3784

Family Literacy
Moore County Literacy Council
P.O. Box 1966
Southern Pines, 28388
(910) 692-5954

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Sandhills Area Program
1120 Seven Lakes Dr.
West End, 27376
(910) 673-9111

Public Health
Moore County Health Department
705 Pinehurst Ave.
Carthage, 28327
(910) 947-3300

Smart Start
Partners for Children and Family, Inc. *(Year 4 Partnership)*
161-9E E. New Hampshire Ave.
Southern Pines, 28387
(910) 693-3347

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# County Resources Nash

Child Care Resource & Referral
Down East Partnership for Children-CCR&R
P.O. Box 1245
Rocky Mount, 27802
(252) 985-4300

Department of Social Services
Nash County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 819
Nashville, 27856-0819
(252) 459-9818

Early Childhood Intervention
Edgecombe-Nash Mental Health
3007 N. Main St.
Tarboro, 27886
(252) 823-6031

Family Preservation/Family Support Program
Williford Family Resource Center
801 Williford St.
Rocky Mount, 27803
(919) 446-5118

Family Literacy
Nash Community College
Old Carriage Rd.
Rocky Mount, 27804
(252) 443-4011

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Edgecombe-Nash Area Program
500 Nash Medical Arts Mall
Rocky Mount, 27804
(252) 937-8141

Public Health
Nash County Health Department
214 South Barnes St.
Nashville, 27856
(252) 459-9819

Smart Start
Down East Partnership for Children *(Year 2 Partnership)*
215 Lexington St.
Rocky Mount, 27802-1245
(252) 985-4300

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# New Hanover County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral
Child Advocacy Commission, CCR&R
1401 39th St.
Wilmington, 28406
(910) 791-6270

Department of Social Services
New Hanover County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 1559
Wilmington, 28402-1559
(910) 341-4700

Early Childhood Intervention
Southeastern PACT
5041 New Centre Dr., Ste. 200
Wilmington, 28403
(910) 313-3232

Family Resource Center
The Bottom Neighborhood Association, Inc.
1102 Orange St.
Wilmington, 28402
(910) 762-2884

Head Start
New Hanover County Community Action, Inc.
P.O. Box 839
Wilmington, 28401
(910) 762-7808

Family Literacy
Cape Fear Community College
411 N. Front St.
Wilmington, 28401
(910) 251-5683

Family Literacy
Cape Fear Literacy Council
1012 South 17th St.
Wilmington, 28401
(910) 251-0911

Family Literacy
Wilmington Literacy Council
610 S. College Rd.
Wilmington, 28403
(910) 799-1160

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Southeastern Area Program
2023 South 17th St.
Wilmington, 28401
(910) 251-6440

Public Health
New Hanover County Health Department
2029 South 17th St.
Wilmington, 28401
(910) 343-6500

Smart Start
New Hanover County Partnership for Children
*(Year 3 Partnership)*
100-A Eastwood Rd., Ste. 18
Wilmington, 28403
(910) 792-6160

# County Resources Northampton

Family Literacy
Halifax Community College
P.O. Drawer 809
Weldon, 27890
(252) 536-2551

Family Literacy
Roanoke-Chowan Community College
Route 2, Box 46-A
Ahoskie, 27910
(252) 332-5921

Department of Social Services
Northampton County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 157
Jackson, 27845-0157
(252) 534-5811

Early Childhood Intervention
Roanoke-Chowan ECI
Rt. 2, Box 22-A
Ahoskie, 27910
(252) 396-0600

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Roanoke-Chowan Area Program
Rt. 3, Box 22-A
Ahoskie, 27910
(252) 332-4137

Public Health
Northampton County Health Department
1237 N. Church St. Ext.
Jackson, 27845
(252) 534-5841

Family Resource Center
Choanoke Area Development Association, Inc.
Hwy 258
Rich Square, 27869-0530
(252) 539-4155

Family Resource Center
Garysburg Family Resource Center
98 Conwell St.
Garysburg, 27831
(252) 536-0111

Smart Start
Northampton County Partnership for Children
*(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 997
Jackson, 27845
(252) 534-1656

# Onslow County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral
CCR&R of Coastal Carolina Community College
444 Western Blvd.
Jacksonville, 28546
(910) 938-6262

Department of Social Services
Onslow County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 1379
Jacksonville, 28541-1379
(910) 455-4145

Early Childhood Intervention
Naval Hospital-EI Program
P.O. Box 10100
Camp Lejeune, 28547-0100
(910) 450-4127

Early Childhood Intervention
Onslow ECI
300 Western Blvd., Ste. C
Jacksonville, 28540
(910) 577-1892

Family Literacy
Coastal Carolina Community College
444 Western Blvd.
Jacksonville, 28546-6899
(910) 938-6320

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Onslow County Behavioral Healthcare
215 Memorial Dr.
Jacksonville, 28546
(910) 353-5118

Public Health
Onslow County Health Department
612 College St.
Jacksonville, 28540
(910) 347-7042

Smart Start
Onslow County Partnership for Children *(Year 5 Partnership)*
151 Chaney Ave.
Jacksonville, 28540
(910) 938-0336

# County Resources Orange

Child Care Resource & Referral
Day Care Services Association
P.O. Box 901
Chapel Hill, 27514
(919) 967-3272

Child Support Enforcement
Orange County Child Support Enforcement Office
110 N. Churton St.
Hillsborough, 27278
(919) 732-8181

Department of Social Services
Orange County Department of Social Services
300 W. Tryon St.
Hillsborough, 27278-2438
(919) 732-9361

Early Childhood Intervention
O-P-C PACT
101 E. Weaver St., Ste. 300
Carrboro, 27510
(919) 918-1129

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Family Resource Center
Northern Orange Family Resource Center
5800 NC 86 N.
Cedar Grove, 27231
(919) 732-7506

Family Resource Center
Trinity Court Family Resource Center
B-8 Trinity Court
Chapel Hill, 27516
(919) 932-2910

Family Resource Center
Pine Knolls Family Resource Center
107 Johnson St.
Chapel Hill, 27510
(919) 929-0636

Head Start
Chapel Hill-Carrboro Head Start
Lincoln Center, Merritt Mill Rd.
Chapel Hill, 27516
(919) 967-8211

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# Orange (cont.) County Resources

Head Start
Wake-Orange-Chatham Head Start
P.O. Box 28105
Raleigh, 27611
(919) 856-5220

Family Literacy
Durham Technical Community College
1637 Lawson St.
Durham, 27703
(919) 686-3533

Family Literacy
Orange County Literacy Council
110 West Main St., Ste. 2-H
Carrboro, 27510-2026
(919) 933-2151

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
O-P-C Area Program
101 East Weaver St., Ste. 300
Carrboro, 27510
(919) 918-1111

Public Health
Orange County Health Department
300 W. Tryon St.
Hillsborough, 27278
(919) 732-8181

Smart Start
Orange County Partnership for Young Children
*(Year 1 Partnership)*
1829 E. Franklin St., Ste. 1200B
Chapel Hill, 27514
(919) 967-9091

# County Resources Pamlico

Child Support Enforcement
Pamlico Child Support Enforcement
P.O. Box 338
Bayboro, 28515-3338
(252) 745-7640

Department of Social Services
Pamlico County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 395
Bayboro, 28515-0395
(252) 745-4086

Early Childhood Intervention
Neuse Center for Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/
Substance Abuse
P.O. Box 1636
New Bern, 28563
(252) 637-3249

Family Literacy
Pamlico Community College
5049 Hwy. 306 South
Grantsboro, 28529
(252) 249-1851

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Neuse Area Program
405 Middle St.
New Bern, 28563
(252) 636-1510

Public Health
Pamlico County Health Department
North Street
Bayboro, 28515
(252) 745-5111

Smart Start
Pamlico County Partnership for Children *(Year 3 Partnership)*
74 Spain Farm Rd.
Stonewall, 28583
(252) 745-7850

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# Pasquotank County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral
Pasquotank County Partnership for Children-CCR&R
1403 Parkview Dr.
Elizabeth City, 27909
(252) 333-3205

Child Support Enforcement
Albemarle Child Support Enforcement
401 S. Griffin St., Ste. 350
Elizabeth City, 27909-4652
(252) 331-4811

Department of Social Services
Pasquotank County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 159
Elizabeth City, 27907-0159
(252) 338-2126

Early Childhood Intervention
Albemarle Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/
Substance Abuse
P.O. Box 326
Elizabeth City, 27907
(252) 335-9664

Family Literacy
The College of the Albemarle
P.O. Box 2327
Elizabeth City, 27906
(252) 335-0821

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Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Albemarle Area Program
P.O. Box 326
Elizabeth City, 27907
(252) 335-0431

Public Health
Pasquotank County Health Department
311 Cedar St.
Elizabeth City, 27907
(252) 338-4400

Smart Start
Pasquotank County Partnership for Children
*(Year 2 Partnership)*
1403 Parkview Dr.
Elizabeth City, 27909
(252) 333-1233

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# County Resources Pender

Child Care Resource & Referral
Southeastern CCR&R
P.O. Box 151
Whiteville, 28472
(910) 642-8189

Child Support Enforcement
Pender County Child Support Enforcement
105 W. Fremont St.
Burgaw, 28425
(910) 259-1223

Department of Social Services
Pender County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 1207
Burgaw, 28425-1207
(910) 259-1240

Early Childhood Intervention
Southeastern PACT
5041 New Centre Dr., Ste. 200
Wilmington, 28403
(910) 313-3232

Family Literacy
Cape Fear Community College
411 N. Front St.
Wilmington, 28401
(910) 251-5683

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Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Southeastern Area Program
2023 South 17th St.
Wilmington, 28401
(910) 251-6440

Public Health
Pender County Health Department
803 W. Walker St.
Burgaw, 28425
(910) 259-1230

Smart Start
Pender County Partnership for Children *(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 5
Burgaw, 28425
(910) 259-1371

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# Perquimans County Resources

Department of Social Services
Perquimans County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 107
Hertford, 27944-0107
(252) 426-7373

Early Childhood Intervention
Albemarle Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/
Substance Abuse
P.O. Box 326
Elizabeth City, 27907
(252) 335-9664

Family Literacy
The College of the Albemarle
P.O. Box 2327
Elizabeth City, 27906
(252) 335-0821

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Albemarle Area Program
P.O. Box 236
Elizabeth City, 27907
(252) 335-0431

Public Health
Perquimans County Health Department
103 Charles St.
Hertford, 27944
(252) 426-2100

Smart Start
Chowan-Gates-Perquimans Partnership for Children
*(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 206
Edenton, 27932
(252) 482-4436

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# County Resources **Person**

Child Care Resource & Referral
Person County Partnership for Children-CCR&R
P.O. Box 1791
Roxboro, 27573
(336) 599-1240

Department of Social Services
Person County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 770
Roxboro, 27573-0770
(336) 599-8361

Early Childhood Intervention
O-P-C PACT
101 E. Weaver St., Ste. 300
Carrboro, 27510
(919) 918-1129

Head Start
Person County Head Start
304 S. Morgan St., Room 25
Roxboro, 27573
(336) 599-2191

Family Literacy
Piedmont Community College
P.O. Box 1197
Roxboro, 27573
(336) 599-1181

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
O-P-C Area Program
101 E. Weaver St., Ste. 300
Carrboro, 27510
(919) 918-1111

Public Health
Person County Health Department
325 S. Morgan St.
Roxboro, 27573
(336) 597-2204

Smart Start
Person County Partnership for Children *(Year 2 Partnership)*
23 Reams Ave.
Roxboro, 27573
(336) 599-3773

# Pitt County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral
Child Care Options (Real Crisis Intervention, Inc.)
600 East 11th St.
Greenville, 27858
(252) 758-0455

Department of Social Services
Pitt County Department of Social Services
1717 W. 5th St.
Greenville, 27834-1601
(252) 413-1101

Early Childhood Intervention
Pitt County ECI Program
203 Government Circle
Greenville, 27834
(252) 413-1787

Family Preservation/Family Support Program
Bethel Family Resource Center
122 South James St.
Bethel, 27812-0058
(252) 825-1110

Family Literacy
Pitt Community College
P.O. Drawer 7007
Greenville, 27835
(252) 321-4340

Family Literacy
Literacy Volunteers of America-Pitt County
504-A Dexter St.
Greenville, 27834
(252) 353-6578

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Pitt Area Program
203 Government Circle
Greenville, 27834
(252) 413-1600

Public Health
Pitt County Health Department
201 Government Circle
Greenville, 27834
(252) 413-1305

Smart Start
Martin/Pitt County Partnership for Children
*(Year 5 Partnership)*
600 E. Eleventh St.
Greenville, 27858
(252) 758-0456

# County Resources Polk

Child Care Resource & Referral
Family Resources, Inc.
668 Withrow Rd.
Spindale, 28160
(828) 286-3411

Department of Social Services
Polk County Department of Social Services
500 Carolina Dr.
Tryon, 28782-3604
(828) 859-5825

Early Childhood Intervention
Rutherford-Polk PACT
271 Callahan-Koon Rd.
Spindale, 28160
(828) 287-6425

Family Literacy
Isothermal Community College
P.O. Box 804
Spindale, 28160
(828) 286-3636

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Family Literacy
Polk County Literacy Council
P.O. Box 737
Columbus, 28722
(828) 859-6578

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Rutherford-Polk Area Program
207 Callahan-Koon Rd.
Spindale, 28160
(828) 287-6074

Public Health
Polk County Health Department
212 Walker St.
Columbus, 28722
(828) 894-8271

Smart Start
Polk County Partnership for Children *(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 786
Tryon, 28782
(828) 894-0343

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# Randolph County Resources

Child Support Enforcement
Randolph County Child Support Enforcement
363 South Cox St.
Asheboro, 27203-5714
(336) 625-6626

Department of Social Services
Randolph County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 3239
Asheboro, 27204-3239
(336) 683-8000

Early Childhood Intervention
Randolph County ECI
110 W. Walker Ave.
Asheboro, 27203
(336) 633-7066

Head Start
Regional Consolidated Services Head Start Program
P.O. Box 1883
Asheboro, 27204-1883
(336) 629-5141

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Family Literacy
Randolph Community College
P.O. Box 1009
Asheboro, 27203
(336) 633-0227

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Randolph Area Program
110 W. Walker Ave.
Asheboro, 27203
(336) 633-7043

Public Health
Randolph County Health Department
2222 South Fayetteville St.
Asheboro, 27203
(336) 318-6200

Smart Start
Randolph County Partnership for Children *(Year 5 Partnership)*
2222-B South Fayetteville St.
Asheboro, 27203
(336) 318-6217

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# County Resources Richmond

Child Support Enforcement
Anson/Richmond Child Support Enforcement
801 East Broad Ave., Ste. 18
Rockingham, 28379
(910) 997-9170

Department of Social Services
Richmond County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 518
Rockingham, 28379
(910) 997-8400

Early Childhood Intervention
Sandhills ECIS
P.O. Box 9
West End, 27376
(910) 673-2357

Family Resource Center
Richmond County Community Support Center
125 Caroline St.
Rockingham, 28380-1023
(910) 997-8440

Family Literacy
Richmond Community College
P.O. Box 1189
Hamlet, 28345
(910) 582-7015

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Family Literacy
Richmond County Literacy Council
P.O. Box 1412
Rockingham, 28380
(910) 895-0338

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Sandhills Area Program
1120 Seven Lakes Dr.
West End, 27376
(910) 673-9111

Public Health
Richmond County Health Department
125 Carolina St.
Rockingham, 28379
(910) 997-8300

Smart Start
Richmond County Partnership for Children *(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 1944
Rockingham, 28380
(910) 417-4914

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# Robeson County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral
Child Care Directions
P.O. Box 3265
Lumberton, 29359
(910) 671-8335

Department of Social Services
Robeson County Department of Social Services
435 Caton Rd.
Lumberton, 28359
(910) 671-3500

Early Childhood Intervention
Robeson County Mental Health Center
P.O. Box 2096
Lumberton, 28359
(910) 738-1431

Family Preservation/Family Support Program
Robeson County Family Support and Family Preservation Program
1102-1/2 E. 2nd St.
Lumberton, 28359-1102
(910) 739-7851

Head Start
Lumbee Regional Development Association Head Start
P.O. Box 68
Pembroke, 28372
(910) 521-8602

Family Literacy
Robeson Community College
P.O. Box 1420
Lumberton, 28359
(910) 738-7101

Family Literacy
Robeson County Church and Community Center
210 E. 15th St.
Lumberton, 28358
(910) 738-5204

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Southeastern Regional Area Program
207 W. 29th St.
Lumberton, 28358
(910) 738-5261

Public Health
Robeson County Health Department
460 Country Club Rd.
Lumberton, 28358
(910) 671-3200

Smart Start
Robeson County Partnership for Children *(Year 3 Partnership)*
318 East 5th St.
Lumberton, 28359
(910) 738-6767

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# County Resources Rockingham

Department of Social Services
Rockingham County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 361
Wentworth, 27375-0361
(336) 342-8230

Early Childhood Intervention
Rockingham County Enrichment Center
P.O. Box 300
Wentworth, 27375
(336) 342-1611

Head Start
Rockingham County Head Start
119 N. Scales St.
Reidsville, 27320
(336) 349-4762

Family Literacy
Rockingham Community College
P.O. Box 38
Wentworth, 27375-0038
(336) 342-4261

Family Literacy
Rockingham County Public Library
116 N. Scales St.
Reidsville, 27320
(336) 349-6733

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Rockingham Area Program
P.O. Box 355
Wentworth, 27375
(336) 342-8316

Public Health
Rockingham County Health Department
371 NC 65, Ste. 204
Reidsville, 27320
(336) 342-8143

Smart Start
Rockingham County Partnership for Children
*(Year 5 Partnership)*
119 N. Scales St.
Reidsville, 27320
(336) 342-9676

# Rowan County Resources

Department of Social Services
Rowan County Department of Social Services
1236 West Innes St.
Salisbury, 28144-3152
(704) 633-4921

Early Childhood Intervention
Piedmont PACT
348 Penny Lane, NE
Concord, 28025
(704) 782-2134

Family Preservation/Family Support Program
Paul L. Dunbar Family Resource Center
820 South Long St.
East Spencer, 28309-0400
(704) 647-0054

Family Literacy
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College
P.O. Box 1595
Salisbury, 28145
(704) 637-0760

Family Literacy
Rowan Literacy Council, Inc.
P.O. Box 95
Salisbury, 28145-0095
(704) 638-3042

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Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Piedmont Area Program
845 Church Street N., Ste. 305
Concord, 28025
(704) 782-5505

Public Health
Rowan County Health Department
2728 Old Concord Rd.
Salisbury, 28146
(704) 633-0411

Smart Start
Rowan Partnership for Children, Inc. *(Year 4 Partnership)*
417 N. Main St., Ste. A-3
Salisbury, 28144
(704) 630-9085

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# County Resources Rutherford

Child Care Resource & Referral
Family Resources, Inc.
668 Withrow Rd.
Spindale, 28160
(828) 286-3411

Department of Social Services
Rutherford County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 237
Spindale, 28160-0237
(828) 287-6165

Early Childhood Intervention
Rutherford-Polk PACT
271 Callahan-Koon Rd.
Spindale, 28160
(828) 287-6425

Head Start
Rutherford County Schools Head Start
219 Fairground Rd.
Spindale, 28160
(828) 286-2757

Family Literacy
Isothermal Community College
P.O. Box 804
Spindale, 28160
(828) 286-3636

Family Literacy
Green River Baptist Association
P.O. Box 273
Union Mills, 28167
(828) 287-7768

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Rutherford-Polk Area Program
207 Callahan-Koon Rd.
Spindale, 28160
(828) 287-6074

Public Health
Rutherford County Health Department
203 Koone Rd.
Spindale, 28160
(828) 287-6101

Smart Start
Rutherford County Partnership for Children *(Year 3 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 823
Spindale, 28160
(828) 286-3929

# Sampson County Resources

Child Support Enforcement
Sampson County Child Support Enforcement Office
101 W. Elizabeth St.
Clinton, 28328
(910) 592-4137

Department of Social Services
Sampson County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 1105
Clinton, 28328
(910) 592-7131

Early Childhood Intervention
Duplin-Sampson Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/
Substance Abuse
P.O. Box 513
Warsaw, 28398
(910) 293-3976

Head Start
Sampson County Head Start
P.O. Box 127
Clinton, 28328
(910) 592-7323

Family Literacy
Sampson Community College
P.O. Drawer 318
Clinton, 28328
(910) 592-7176

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Duplin-Sampson Area Program
117 Beasley St.
Kenansville, 28349
(910) 296-1851

Public Health
Sampson County Health Department
360 County Complex Rd.
Clinton, 28328
(910) 592-1131

Smart Start
Sampson County Partnership for Children *(Year 5 Partnership)*
369 Rowan Rd.
Clinton, 28328
(910) 592-7161

# County Resources Scotland

Child Care Resource & Referral
Child Care Directions
227 Main St., Rm 318
Laurinburg, 28352
(910) 276-3367

Department of Social Services
Scotland County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 1647
Laurinburg, 28352
(910) 277-2500

Early Childhood Intervention
Scotland County ECI
13021 Xway Rd.
Laurinburg, 28352
(910) 276-9664

Family Literacy
Richmond Community College
P.O. Box 1189
Hamlet, 28345
(910) 582-7015

Family Literacy
Scotland County Literacy
213 W. Cronly St.
Laurinburg, 28353
(910) 276-7007

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Southeastern Regional Area Program
207 W. 29th St.
Lumberton, 28358
(910) 738-5261

Public Health
Scotland County Health Department
1405 West Boulevard
Laurinburg, 28352
(910) 277-2440

Smart Start
Scotland County Partnership for Children *(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 586
Laurinburg, 28353
(910) 277-2637

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# Stanly County Resources

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Piedmont Area Program
845 Church St. N., Ste. 305
Concord, 28025
(704) 782-5505

Child Care Resource & Referral
Stanly County Partnership for Children-CCR&R
1000 N. First Street, Ste 8.
Albemarle, 28001
(704) 982-0286

Department of Social Services
Stanly County Department of Social Services
1000 N. First St., Ste. 2
Albemarle, 28801
(704) 982-6100

Early Childhood Intervention
Piedmont PACT
348 Penny Lane, NE
Concord, 28025
(704) 782-2134

Head Start
Salisbury-Rowan Head Start
P.O. Box 631
Salisbury, 28145
(704) 633-0003

Family Literacy
Stanly Community College
141 College Dr.
Albemarle, 28001
(704) 982-0121

Public Health
Stanly County Health Department
1000 N. First St., Ste. 3
Albemarle, 28001
(704) 982-9171

Smart Start
Stanly County Partnership for Children *(Year 1 Partnership)*
1000 N. First St., Ste. 8
Stanly, 28001
(704) 982-2038

# County Resources Stokes

Department of Social Services
Stokes County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 30
Danbury, 27016-0030
(336) 593-2861

Early Childhood Intervention
B.A.B.I.E.S./E.C.I.
200 Charolois' Blvd., Ste. 100
Winston-Salem, 27103
(336) 774-8820

Family Literacy
Forsyth Technical Community College
2100 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, 27103-5197
(336) 723-0371

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Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Centerpoint Human Services
725 Highland Ave.
Winston-Salem, 27101
(336) 725-7777

Public Health
Stokes County Health Department
Highways 8 & 89
Danbury, 27016
(336) 593-2400

Smart Start
Stokes County Partnership for Children *(Year 3 Partnership)*
410 Summit St.
Walnut Cove, 27052
(336) 591-4420

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# Surry County Resources

Department of Social Services
Surry County Department of Social Services
118 Hamby Rd.
Dobson, 27017-8471
(336) 401-8700

Early Childhood Intervention
Crossroads ECIP
P.O. Box 463
Dobson, 27017
(336) 374-2171

Family Literacy
Surry Community College
P.O. Box 304
Dobson, 27017
(336) 386-8121

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Crossroads Behavioral Healthcare Area Program
124-A Kapp St.
Dobson, 27017
(336) 386-7425

Public Health
Surry County Health Department
188 Hamby Rd.
Dobson, 27017
(336) 401-8400

Smart Start
Surry County Early Childhood Partnership, Inc.
*(Year 3 Partnership)*
215 Jones School Rd.
Mount Airy, 27030
(336) 786-1880

# County Resources Swain

Child Care Resource & Referral
Southwestern Child Development Comm. Inc.
P.O. Box 250
Webster, 28788
(828) 586-5561

Child Support Enforcement
Swain County Child Support Enforcement
Box 1047
Bryson City, 28713
(828) 488-2191

Department of Social Services
Swain County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 610
Bryson City, 28713-0610
(828) 488-6921

Early Childhood Intervention
Smoky Mountain Center
P.O. Box 2784
Cullowhee, 28723
(828) 293-9281

Early Childhood Intervention
DEC
Western Carolina Unviersity
Cullowhee, 28723
(828) 227-7489

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Head Start
Four Square Community Action Head Start
P.O. Box 290
Andrews, 28901
(828) 321-4475

Family Literacy
Southwestern Community College
447 College Dr.
Sylva, 28779
(828) 586-4091

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Smoky Mountain Area Program
P.O. Box 280
Dillsboro, 28725
(828) 586-5501

Public Health
Swain County Health Department
Highway 19 West
Bryson City, 28713
(828) 488-3198

Smart Start
Region A Partnership for Children *(Year 1 Partnership)*
7 Colonial Square, Ste. 100
Sylva, 28779
(828) 586-0661

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# Transylvania County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral
Transylvania County Child Development
299 S. Broad St.
Brevard, 28712
(828) 884-3116

Department of Social Services
Transylvania County Department of Social Services
207 S. Broad St.
Brevard, 28712-3751
(828) 884-3174

Early Childhood Intervention
Trend FRP
18 Hospital Dr.
Brevard, 28712
(828) 884-2027

Family Preservation/Family Support Program
The Family Center of Transylvania County
1020 Asheville Hwy.
Brevard, 28712-3054
(704) 883-4857

Head Start
Western Carolina Community Action Head Start
P.O. Box 685
Hendersonville, 28793
(704) 693-1711

Family Literacy
Blue Ridge Community College
College Dr.
Flat Rock, 28731
(828) 692-3572

Family Literacy
Transylvania Literacy Council
P.O. Box 1804
Brevard, 28712
(828) 862-3524

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
TREND Area Program
800 Fleming St.
Hendersonville, 28791
(828) 692-5741

Public Health
Transylvania County Health Department
Community Services Bldg.
Brevard, 28712
(828) 884-3135

Smart Start
Transylvania County Partnership for Children
*(Year 5 Partnership)*
1020 Asheville Hwy., Ste. D
Brevard, 28712
(828) 877-3025

# County Resources Tyrrell

Family Literacy
Beaufort County Community College
Highway 264 East
Washington, 27889
(252) 946-6194

Department of Social Services
Tyrrell County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 449
Columbia, 27925-0449
(252) 796-3421

Early Childhood Intervention
Tideland ECI
210 W. Liberty St.
Williamston, 27892
(252) 792-6989

Family Preservation/Family Support Program
Friends of Family Resource Center
P.O. Box 238
Columbia, 27925-0238
(252) 796-1060

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Tideland Area Program
1308 Highland Dr.
Washington, 27889
(252) 946-8061

Public Health
Tyrrell County Health Department
408 Broad St.
Columbia, 27925
(252) 796-2681

Smart Start
Tyrrell County Schools/Partnership for Children
*(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 328
Columbia, 27925
(252) 796-1121

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# Union County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral
Child Care Resources Inc.
700 Kenilworth Ave.
Charlotte, 28204
(704) 376-6697

Child Support Enforcement
Union County Child Support Enforcement
1501 Charlotte Ave.
Monroe, 28111-0752
(704) 289-9496

Department of Social Services
Union County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 489
Monroe, 28111-0489
(704) 282-0200

Early Childhood Intervention
Piedmont PACT
457 Lake Concord Rd.
Concord, 28025
(704) 721-2700

Head Start
Union County Conmunity Action Head Start
P.O. Box 1028
Monroe, 28111
(704) 283-1069

Family Literacy
U-TEC Division of Anson-Stanly Community College
201-F N. Main St.
Monroe, 28112
(704) 289-8588

Family Literacy
Literacy Council of Union County
316 E. Windsor St.
Monroe, 28112
(704) 283-8184

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Piedmont Area Program
845 Church St. N., Ste. 305
Concord, 28025
(704) 782-5505

Public Health
Union County Health Department
500 North Main St.
Monroe, 28112
(704) 283-3815

Smart Start
Union County Partnership for Children *(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 36
Monroe, 28111-0036
(704) 226-1407

# County Resources Vance

Department of Social Services
Vance County Department of Social Services
350 Ruin Creek Rd.
Henderson, 27536-2931
(252) 492-5001

Early Childhood Intervention
VGFW PACT
602-B S. Garnett St.
Henderson, 27536
(252) 430-3805

Family Resource Center
South Henderson Family Resource Center
116 Young St.
Henderson, 27536
(252) 431-1400

Family Literacy
Vance-Granville Community College
State Road 1126
Henderson, 27536
(252) 492-2061

Family Literacy
Vance County Reads
134 Rose Ave.
Henderson, 27536
(252) 438-3316

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Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
VGFW Area Program
134 S. Garnett St.
Henderson, 27536
(252) 430-1330

Public Health
Vance County Health Department
115 Charles Rollins Rd.
Henderson, 27536
(252) 492-7915

Smart Start
Franklin-Granville-Vance Partnership for Children
*(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 142
Henderson, 27536
(252) 433-9110

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# Wake County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral
CCR&R of Wake County
3901 Barrett Dr., Ste. 104
Raleigh, 27609
(919) 571-1520

Department of Social Services
Wake County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 46833
Raleigh, 27602
(919) 212-7000

Early Childhood Intervention
Wake County Human Services
401 E. Whitaker Mill Rd.
Raleigh, 27608
(919) 857-9111

Family Preservation/Family Support Program
REAP (Reach, Educate, Advocate & Prepare)
554 East Hargett St.
Raleigh, 27601-1518
(919) 834-7386

Family Literacy
Wake Technical Community College
9101 Fayetteville Rd.
Raleigh, 27603
(919) 662-3479

Family Literacy
Wake County Literacy Council
3948 Browning Pl., Ste. 330
Raleigh, 27609
(919) 787-5559

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Wake Area Program
220 Swinburne St., Ste. 2010
Raleigh, 27620
(919) 212-7199

Public Health
Wake County Health Department
10 Sunnybrook Rd.
Raleigh, 27620-4049
(919) 250-4400

Smart Start
Wake County Smart Start *(Year 3 Partnership)*
3300 Women's Club Dr.
Raleigh, 27612
(919) 789-9990

# County Resources Warren

Child Support Enforcement
Warren County Child Support Enforcement
108 S. Bragg St.
Warrenton, 27589
(252) 257-1165

Department of Social Services
Warren County Department of Social Services
538 W. Ridgeway St.
Warrenton, 27589-1716
(252) 257-1283

Early Childhood Intervention
VGFW PACT
602-B S. Garnett St.
Henderson, 27536
(252) 430-3805

Family Preservation/Family Support Program
Warren Family Institute, Inc.
105 S. Front St.
Warrenton, 27589
(919) 257-2584

Family Literacy
Halifax Community College
P.O. Drawer 809
Weldon, 27890
(252) 536-2551

Family Literacy
Vance-Granville Community College
State Road 1126
Henderson, 27536
(252) 492-2061

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
VGFW Area Program
134 S. Garnett St.
Henderson, 27536
(252) 430-1330

Public Health
Warren County Health Department
544 W. Ridgeway St.
Warrenton, 27589
(252) 257-1185

Smart Start
Halifax-Warren County Smart Start Partnership
*(Year 1 Partnership)*
24 King St.
Halifax, 27839-0402
(252) 583-1304

# Washington County Resources

Child Care Resource & Referral
Washington County Child Advocacy
211 Washington St.
Plymouth, 27962
(252) 793-5437

Department of Social Services
Washington County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 10
Plymouth, 27962-0010
(252) 793-4041

Early Childhood Intervention
Tideland ECI
210 W. Liberty St.
Williamston, 27892
(252) 792-6989

Family Literacy
Beaufort County Community College
Highway 264 East
Washington, 27889
(252) 946-6194

Family Literacy
Martin Community College
1161 Kehukee Park Rd.
Williamston, 27892
(252) 792-1521

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Tideland Area Program
1308 Highland Dr.
Washington, 27889
(252) 946-8061

Public Health
Washington County Health Department
198 NC Highway 45 North
Plymouth, 27962
(252) 793-3023

Smart Start
Washington County Child Advocacy Council, Inc.
*(Year 3 Partnership)*
211 Washington St.
Plymouth, 27962
(252) 793-5437

# County Resources Watauga

Child Care Resource & Referral
Children's Council of Watauga County, Inc.
P.O. Box 423
Boone, 29607
(828) 262-5424

Department of Social Services
Watauga County Department of Social Services
769 W. King St.
Boone, 28607-3423
(828) 265-8100

Early Childhood Intervention
New River PACT Program
377 Shadowline Dr.
Boone, 28607
(828) 265-4472

Family Literacy
Caldwell Community College/Technical Institute
2855 Hickory Blvd.
Hudson, 28638
(828) 726-2237

Family Literacy
Watauga County Library
140 Queen St.
Boone, 28607-3584
(828) 264-8786

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
New River Area Program
895 State Farm Rd., Ste. 508
Boone, 28607
(828) 264-9007

Public Health
Watauga County Health Department
141 Health Center Dr.
Boone, 28607
(828) 264-4995

Smart Start
Children's Council of Watauga *(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 423
Boone, 28607
(828) 262-5424

# Wayne County Resources

Department of Social Services
Wayne County Department of Social Services
301 N. Herman St., Box HH
Goldsboro, 27530-2973
(919) 731-1048

Early Childhood Intervention
Wayne EI Program
301 N. Herman St., DD
Goldsboro, 27530
(919) 731-1619

Family Resource Center
Employment Support Program
2300 Courtyard Circle
Goldsboro, 27533-1518
(919) 735-4262

Head Start
Wages Head Start
601 E. Royall Ave.
Goldsboro, 27534
(919) 734-1178

Family Literacy
Wayne Community College
Box 8002
Goldsboro, 27533-8002
(919) 735-5151

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Wayne Area Program
301 N. Herman St., Box DD
Goldsboro, 27530
(919) 731-1133

Public Health
Wayne County Health Department
301 N. Herman St.
Goldsboro, 27530
(919) 731-1000

Smart Start
Wayne County Partnership for Children *(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 1004
Goldsboro, 27533-1004
(919) 735-3371

# County Resources Wilkes

Child Care Resource & Referral
Wilkes CCR&R
1201 School St., Ste. A
Wilkesboro, 28697
(336) 838-0977

Department of Social Services
Wilkes County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 119
Wilkesboro, 28697-0119
(336) 651-7400

Early Childhood Intervention
New River PACT Program
377 Shadowline Dr.
Boone, 28607
(828) 265-4472

Family Literacy
Wilkes Community College
1328 Collegiate Dr.
Wilkesboro, 28697
(336) 838-6118

Family Literacy
Volunteers for Wilkes County
P.O. Box 1871
North Wilkesboro, 28659
(336) 838-8238

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
New River Area Program
895 State Farm Rd., Ste. 508
Boone, 28607
(828) 264-9007

Public Health
Wilkes County Health Department
306 College St.
Wilkesboro, 28697
(336) 651-7450

Smart Start
Wilkes Community Partnership for Children *(Year 2 Partnership)*
513-B Highland St.
Wilkesboro, 28697
(336) 838-0885

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# Wilson County Resources

Department of Social Services
Wilson County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 459
Wilson, 27894-0459
(252) 206-4000

Family Literacy
Wilson Technical Community College
Woodward Station
Wilson, 27893
(252) 291-1195

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Wilson-Greene Area Program
1709 S. Tarboro St.
Wilson, 27895-3756
(252) 399-8021

Head Start
Nash-Edgecombe Economic Development, Inc. (N.E.E.D.)
P.O. Box 2346
Rocky Mount, 27802-2346
(252) 442-9791

Public Health
Wilson County Health Department
1801 Glendale Dr.
Wilson, 27893
(252) 291-5470

Smart Start
Wilson County Partnership for Children *(Year 3 Partnership)*
113 E. Nash St., Rm 301
Wilson, 27894
(252) 206-4235

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# County Resources Yadkin

Department of Social Services
Yadkin County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 548
Yadkinville, 27055-0548
(336) 679-4210

Early Childhood Intervention
Crossroads ECIP
P.O. Box 463
Dobson, 27017
(336) 374-2171

Head Start
Yadkin Valley Head Start
P.O. Box 309
Boonville, 27011
(336) 367-7251

Family Literacy
Surry Community College
P.O. Box 304
Dobson, 27017
(336) 386-8121

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Crossroads Behavioral HealthCare
124-A Kapp St.
Dobson, 27017
(336) 386-7425

Public Health
Yadkin County Health Department
217 E. Willow St.
Yadkinville, 27055
(336) 679-4203

Smart Start
Yadkin County Smart Start Partnership, Inc.
*(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 1022
Yadkinville, 27055-1022
(336) 679-7833

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# Yancey County Resources

Department of Social Services
Yancey County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 67
Burnsville, 28714-0067
(828) 682-6148

Early Childhood Intervention
Blue Ridge ECI-PACT
257 Biltmore Ave.
Asheville, 28801
(828) 258-2871

Family Literacy
Mayland Community College
P.O. Box 547
Spruce Pine, 28777
(828) 765-7351

Family Literacy
Blue Ridge Reading Team
P.O. Box 32 Courthouse Annex
Bakersville, 28705
(828) 688-4125

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
Blue Ridge Area Program
356 Biltmore Ave.
Asheville, 28801
(828) 258-3500

Public Health
Yancey County Health Department
10 Swiss Ave.
Burnsville, 28714
(828) 682-6118

Smart Start
Mitchell-Yancey County Partnership for Children
*(Year 5 Partnership)*
P.O. Box 616
Spruce Pine, 28777
(828) 765-5130

# County Resources Statewide

Family Literacy
NC Literacy Resource Center
200 W. Jones St.
Raleigh, 27603
(919) 733-7051

Family Literacy
NC Community College System
200 W. Jones St.
Raleigh, 27603
(919) 733-7051

Family Literacy
North Carolina Literacy Association
P.O. Box 4280
Asheboro, 27204
(336) 633-1828

Family Literacy
MOTHEREAD, Inc.
3924 Browning Pl., Suite 7
Raleigh, 27609
(919) 781-2088

Family Literacy
Literacy South
331 W. Main St., Rm 202
Durham, 27701
(919) 682-8108

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Family Literacy
Family Literacy Center of North Carolina
201 SAS Campus Dr., Bldg. D
Cary, 27513
(919) 677-7891

Family Literacy
SCALE
UNC-CH, School of Education
Chapel Hill, 27599-3500
(919) 962-1542

Family Literacy
VOICES
P.O. Box 2444
Raleigh, 27602
(919) 836-9500

Child Care Resource & Referral
NC Child Care Resource & Referral Network
P.O. Box 2515
Chapel Hill, 27515
(919) 933-5090

Smart Start
N.C. Partnership for Children, Inc.
1100 Wake Forest Rd., Ste. 300
Raleigh, 27604
(91) 821-7999

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Health & Human Services
N.C. Department of Health & Human Services
101 Blair Dr.
Raleigh, 27603
(919) 733-4534

Division of Social Services
N.C. Division of Social Services
325 N. Salisbury St.
Raleigh, 27603
(919) 733-3055

Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse
N.C. Division of Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/
Substance Abuse
325 N. Salisbury St.
Raleigh, 27603
(919) 733-7011

Public Health
N.C. Women's and Children's Health
1330 St. Mary's St.
Raleigh, 27605
(919) 733-3816

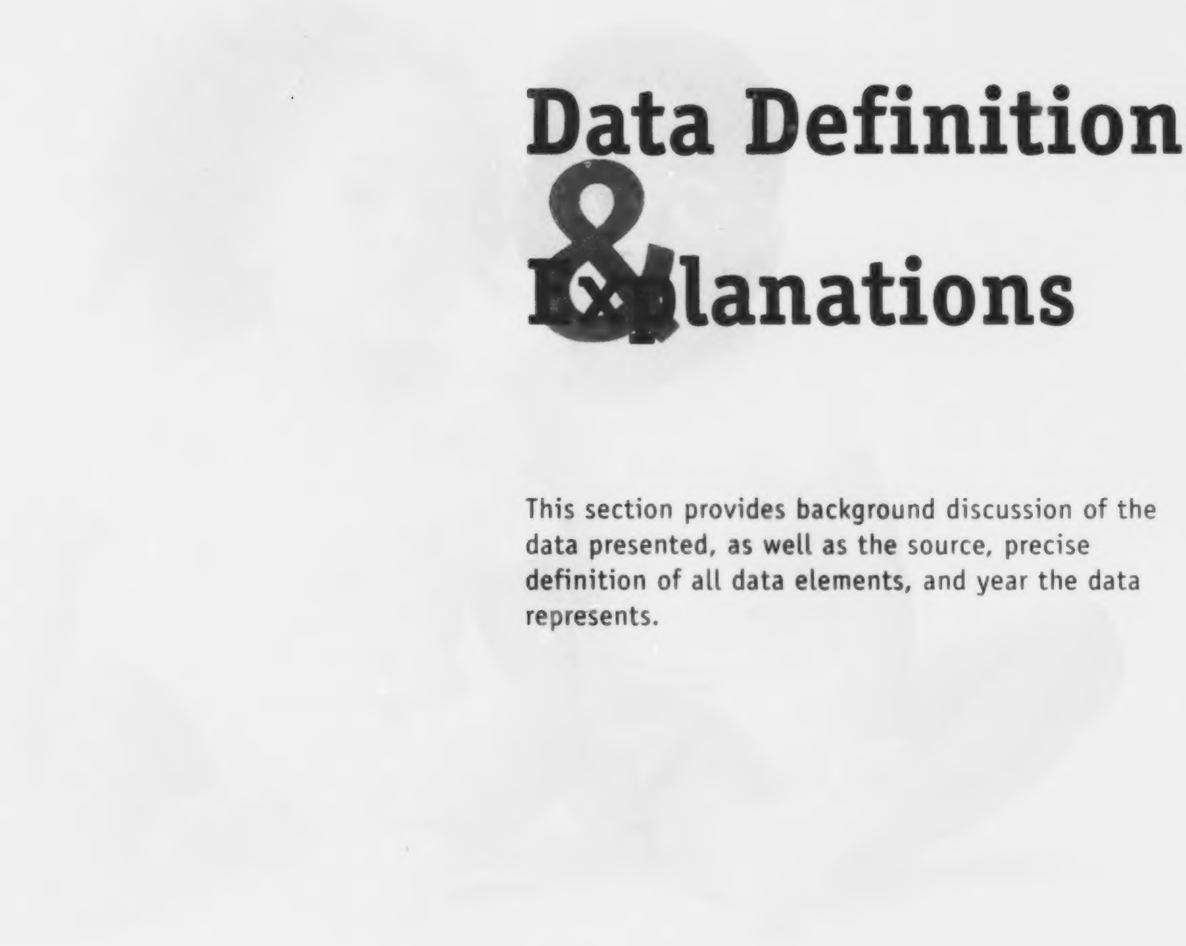
# County Resources

Early Childhood Education and Child Care
N.C. Division of Child Development
319 Chapanoke Rd.
Raleigh, 27603
(919) 733-6396

Family Preservation/Family Support
Family Support Network of North Carolina
UNC-CH, CB#7340
Chapel Hill, 27599-7340
(919) 966-2841

Child Care
North Carolina Day Care Association
201 S. Lee St.
Whiteville, 28472
(910) 642-2460

Information/Public Policy/Community Action
N.C. Child Advocacy Institute
311 E. Edenton St.
Raleigh, 27601
(919) 834-6623



# Data Definitions & Explanations

This section provides background discussion of the data presented, as well as the source, precise definition of all data elements, and year the data represents.

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## Demographics

In Census years, population numbers (derived at the beginning of each decade) reflect an actual census count of every person in North Carolina. Between the decennial censuses, the population figures are estimated by North Carolina's government demographers. The data are basically sound, although there have been on-going concerns about undercounting, particularly in low-income urban and rural communities as well as among the homeless and migrant populations.

**Number of children, age 0–5**
Number of persons from birth through five years of age residing in the county or state at the time the data were projected.

**Source**: NC Office of State Planning

**Year**: 1998

**Percent of children, age 0–5**
Percentage of the total number of persons residing in the state whose ages are from birth through five years old.

**Source**: Calculated by the North Carolina Child Advocacy Institute (NCCAI) using data from NC Office of State Planning

**Year**: 1998

## Early Education

The indicators presented under the early education section of this report are not direct indicators of child well-being in that they do not measure the outcomes of child care programs. Instead, these indicators are primarily descriptive in nature and tell us how many children are being served, where children are being taken care of, and limited information about quality.

### CHILD CARE ARRANGEMENTS AND ENROLLMENT

Child care arrangements are required to be regulated by the North Carolina Division of Child Development: 1) if three or more children are cared for at one time; 2) if care is provided more than four hours a day; 3) if three or more children are not related to the provider and; 4) if three or more children do not live where the care is provided. Regulated child care arrangements are either regulated family child care homes or licensed child care centers. Child care centers (including child care centers and large family child care homes) must obtain an "A" or "AA" license. Please see Appendix for full requirements.

**Total number of regulated child care arrangements**
The total number of child care arrangements in the state/county that are regulated by Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services. This includes all regulated family child care homes and all licensed child care centers.

**Source**: Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: July 1998

**Regulated family child care homes**
The number of family child care homes regulated by the state that provide care for no more than five children at one time.

**Source**: Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: July 1998

**Licensed child care centers**
The number of licensed child care centers that care for more than five children. Licensing as a center is required when six or more children are cared for in a residence, or when three or more children are cared for in a building other than a residence, e.g., a workplace or shopping mall, as well as free-standing child care centers.

**Source**: Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: July 1998

**"A" license child care centers***
**"AA" license child care centers***

**Source**: Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: July 1998

*See Appendix for a complete explanation of the requirements for "A" and "AA" licensed centers.

**Religious sponsored programs**
The number of child care programs sponsored by faith based organizations such as churches, synagogues or mosques which choose to operate under a Notice of Compliance rather than a license.

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**Source**: Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: July 1998

**Child care centers with temporary, provisional or other type of license**
Temporary licenses are granted to a new center as it completes the requirements for licensure or if there is a change in ownership. A temporary license is given for no longer than 90 days. Provisional licenses are given to a center when the program has not met the child care rules or has had a serious violation more than once. A provisional license allows the child care provider to fix the problems in their program. "Other" includes probationary and special provisional permits, which are given to centers that have also violated child care rules. Generally, these licenses are given when there is a history of violations, multiple violations have occurred, or when there is a substantiation of child abuse or neglect in the center. Under certain circumstances, a special provisional license also prohibits the center from enrolling (without prior permission) any new children in their facility.

**Source**: Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: July 1998

**Percent of child care centers with:**
- **"A" license**
- **"AA" license**
- **Religious sponsored with Notice of Compliance**
- **Temporary, provisional, other license**

**Source**: Computed by NCCAI from data provided by the Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: July 1998

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**Total number enrolled in regulated child care**
The number of children enrolled in any type of child care arrangement that is regulated by the state. This includes both regulated family child care homes and licensed child care centers.

**Source**: Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: July 1998

**Children enrolled in regulated family child care homes**
The number of children enrolled in regulated family child care homes.

**Source**: Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: July 1998

**Children enrolled in "A" licensed centers**
The number of children enrolled in "A" licensed child care centers.

**Source**: Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: July 1998

**Children enrolled in "AA" licensed centers**
The number of children enrolled in "AA" licensed child care centers.

**Source**: Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: July 1998

**Children enrolled in religious sponsored programs**
The number of children enrolled in religious sponsored child care programs operating under a Notice of Compliance.

**Source**: Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: July 1998

**Children enrolled in centers with temporary, provisional or other license**
The number of children enrolled in centers with temporary, provisional or other license.

**Source**: Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: July 1998

**Percent of children enrolled in:**
**Family child care homes**
**"A" licensed child care centers**
**"AA" licensed child care centers**
**Religious sponsored centers with Notice of Compliance**
**Temporary, provisional, other license**

**Source**: Computed by NCCAI from data provided by the Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: July 1998

## SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

In North Carolina, young children with developmental disabilities are served through the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the Department of Public Instruction (DPI). DHHS' infant/toddler program provides early intervention services for children, birth through two years of age, who exhibit developmental disabilities or delays, emotional/behavioral challenges, or who are at high risk of having such problems.

The Department of Public Instruction serves preschool children ages 3, 4 and 5. All 117 Local Education Agencies (LEA) provide services for eligible 3, 4 and 5 year olds who reside in their school district. Services are provided in private preschools, child care programs, homes, public school buildings, Developmental Day centers, Head Start, state-operated programs and community and four year colleges and universities. These data do not capture the entire universe of children with disabilities, only those who receive services through DPI or DHHS. Both of these state agencies estimate that there are many children who are eligible and who could benefit from such services, but who remain unserved because of insufficient funding, lack of appropriate staff/facilities, or other barriers to effective access. The indicators in this section provide descriptive data on the number of children being served in these programs.

### Number of children ages 3-5 served by programs in schools

The number of children with disabilities served by their Local Education Agency (LEA).

**Source**: NC Department of Public Instruction

**Year**: As of April 1, 1998

### Number of children ages birth through 2 receiving early intervention services

The number of children with disabilities ages birth through 2 served by the Department of Health and Human Services.

**Source**: NC Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Women's and Children's Health

**Year**: State Fiscal Year (SFY) 1998

## PUBLICLY SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE

Many of North Carolina's working poor families receive government subsidies to help pay for child care. Subsidies are designed to afford children from low to moderate income working families the same opportunity to attend quality child care centers as those from higher income families. A caring and dynamic child care environment is important to all children, but may be particularly important to children from disadvantaged families.

Similar to the data on child care arrangements, much of the data about subsidized care are primarily descriptive. It does provide a picture of how many children are receiving subsidies, source of the subsidy, and what type of care parents with subsidies are choosing. Again, the arrangements where children are served offer some clues to the quality of care being used by this group of children. The number of subsidized children served in homes not regulated by the state in any form raises significant concerns about quality and safety.

Just as important, if not more important to this group of children, is the effect waiting lists have on accessibility to child care. When demand for care outpaces funding, children are placed on a waiting list.

### Children receiving subsidized care

The number of children receiving federal/state subsidized child care through initiatives that assist eligible families. Children may receive subsidized child care to support employment, training, or education. Children may also be eligible for subsidized child care for child protective, child welfare or developmental needs. Categories of children served include the number of children receiving child care subsidies who live in families that receive Work First assistance, children served with Smart Start funds, and all other children. There are other sources of subsidized child care across NC. For example, some businesses give their employees subsidies to pay for child care. However, non-governmental data are not included here because these data are not systematically collected by any agency or organization across North Carolina. For counties receiving these subsidy funds through intermediary, multi-county organizations, the count of children served may not be as precise because the state agency collects data by grantee, not by county.

**Source**: Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: July 1998

**Percent of children in subsidized care who are in the following programs**:
**Work First**
**Smart Start**
**Other**

**Source**: Computed by NCCAI from data provided by the Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: July 1998

**Children with subsidies enrolled in licensed child care centers**
Number of children receiving subsidized child care who are served in a licensed child care center. This does not include children served through Smart Start subsidies. At present, the Division of Child Development does not have a report that shows the types of child care arrangements children receiving Smart Start subsidies are attending.

**Source**: Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: July 1998

**Children with subsidies enrolled in regulated family child care homes**
Number of children receiving subsidized child care who are served in regulated family child care homes. This does not include children served through Smart Start subsidies. At present, the Division of Child Development does not have a report that shows the types of facilities children receiving Smart Start subsidies are attending.

**Source**: Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: July 1998

**Children with subsidies enrolled in unregulated child care homes**
Number of children receiving subsidized child care who are served in an unregulated child care home.

**Source**: Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: July 1998

**Percent of all children receiving child care subsidies who are enrolled in:**
**Licensed child care centers**
**Regulated family child care homes**
**Unregulated child care homes**

**Source**: Computed by NCCAI from data provided by the Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: July 1998

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**Children on subsidized child care waiting list: Highest number of children on waiting list**
The county's/state's single largest monthly child care subsidy waiting list during the time period of July 1997-June 1998. Children on the waiting list are preschool-aged children eligible and officially seeking — but not actually receiving — federal/state subsidized child care. For counties receiving these subsidy funds through intermediary, multi-county organizations, the count of children on the waiting list may not be as precise because the state agency collects data by grantee, not by county.

**Source**: Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: Varies, July 1997-June 1998

**Number of months county had a waiting list in the last 12 months**
The number of months a county had a waiting list for child care subsidies during the time period of July 1997-June 1998. For example, Alamance County had a waiting list for child care subsidies 9 months out of the 12 month time period.

**Source**: Computed by NCCAI from data provided by the Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: Varies, July 1997-June 1998

## HEAD START

Head Start is a national, federally-funded program developed in the early 1960s through which preschool children (primarily children ages three and four and in some cases five year olds) from low-income families develop a wide range of school-readiness skills. Studies show that Head Start programs have positive short-term effects on school achievement.[1] Parent involvement is a hallmark of Head Start. Information on the number of North Carolina children served by Head Start and the number of children on the waiting list indicates the extent to which low-income children have access to this enhanced quality early education opportunity.

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**Number of Head Start programs**
Total number of locations (including, for example, churches or community centers) in which Head Start programs are conducted.

**Source**: Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: February 1998

**Children served in Head Start programs**
Total number of eligible three and four year olds enrolled in Head Start.

**Source**: Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: February 1998

**Children on Head Start waiting list**
The total number of children who are eligible for Head Start and waiting to participate, but for whom no spaces were available at the time the data were collected. Because of limited funding, there always have been significant numbers of children on the waiting list. There are also eligible children who have neither applied, enrolled, nor been placed on the waiting list.

**Source**: Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: February 1998

## PROGRAM ACCREDITATION AND CHILD CARE PROVIDER TRAINING

As mentioned in the previous section, licensing attempts to ensure quality child care by setting standards for certain components, such as child to staff ratios, education level of teachers, and curriculum. In addition to licensing, child care program accreditation and provider education also serve to improve and ensure quality.

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The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) houses the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs which sets standards for quality for child care arrangements. Early childhood programs (child care center, preschool, etc.) voluntarily apply for accreditation by NAEYC. Similarly to NAEYC, the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) also sets standards for quality family child care providers and offers accreditation. Family child care providers voluntarily seek accreditation by NAFCC.

The T.E.A.C.H. (Teacher Education And Compensation Helps) program, started in 1993, encourages child care providers to obtain more education by providing scholarships and enhanced wages to those who participate. T.E.A.C.H. is designed to raise the knowledge and skills of child care providers, promote professionalism among (and professional recognition of) people educating young children, and encourage increased pay and benefits that will attract and retain these early educators. Child care centers sponsor a T.E.A.C.H. participant to receive additional education at a community or college. T.E.A.C.H. participants agree to stay at center for two additional years after their education is complete. This educational opportunity improves teacher knowledge and skills and adds to the quality of a child care center. Currently, over 75,000 children in North Carolina are served in a facility with a T.E.A.C.H. recipient.

The Child Development Associate (CDA) National Credentialing Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth and Families and administered by the Council for Early Childhood Recognition. The CDA credentialing program focuses on the skills of early care and education professionals. It is designed to provide performance-based training, assessment, and credentialing of child care staff, and family child care providers. Teachers who have successfully completed an intensive CDA assessment are awarded the CDA credential signifying that she or he has the skills to meet the specific needs of children and to nurture children's physical, social, emotional, and intellectual growth in a child development framework. Currently, 2,000 providers in North Carolina have this credential.

**National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) accredited child care centers**
The number of child care centers currently accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs, NAEYC.

**Source**: www.naeyc.org/accreditation/accred_sum.htm

**Year**: September 1998

**National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) accredited family child care homes**
The number of family child care homes currently accredited by NAFCC.

**Source**: www.nafcc.org/accred/

**Year**: 1998

**T.E.A.C.H. recipients**
Total number of early childhood educators who were recipients of T.E.A.C.H. services and resources from July 1997-June 1998.

**Source**: Day Care Services Association

**Year**: FY98 (July 1, 1997-June 30, 1998)

**Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients**
Total number of child care centers that sponsored T.E.A.C.H. participants.

**Source**: Day Care Services Association

**Year**: FY98

**Children in programs with T.E.A.C.H. recipients**
Total number of children in child care programs that have a staff member who is a T.E.A.C.H. recipient.

**Source**: Day Care Services Association

**Year**: FY98

**Number of national Child Development Associate credentials awarded**
The number of providers in North Carolina awarded a CDA credential as of 1998.

**Source**: The Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition

**Year**: 1998

**Number of NC Childhood Credentials awarded since 1992**
**Source**: Division of Child Development, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: As of January 1999

## Health

Well-being before birth and during early childhood are key measures of the future success of a child. Infant mortality, low birth weight and prenatal care utilization are not only some of the most primary measures of child well-being, but are also a good measure of the well-being of the communities in which children live.

### HEALTHY BIRTH AND EARLY CHILDHOOD

The infant mortality rate is the number of children out of 1,000 born who do not live beyond their first birthday. This is a measure of maternal health and the environment a child is born into, including medical technology available, access to and quality of medical care, public health practices, preventative care and socioeconomic factors.[2] Babies born with a low birth weight are vulnerable to developmental disabilities, problems with cognitive capacity, and future scholastic performance.[3] Low birth weight is also a strong predictor of infant mortality. Prenatal care is essential in determining high-risk pregnancies and identifying problems, such as alcohol or substance abuse or poor nutrition, before the healthy development of a fetus is threatened.[4] Prenatal care utilization also represents both access to and use of medical resources in the community.

Related to prenatal care utilization and healthy births is the incidence of alcohol and tobacco use among pregnant women. Alcohol and tobacco use during pregnancy have been linked to the higher occurrence of birth defects. At the time of birth, mothers are asked if they used alcohol or tobacco at any time during their pregnancy. Therefore, these data rely on the recollection of mothers to accurately and truthfully admit these behaviors. Unfortunately, what is revealed by these data is that while pregnant women in North Carolina seem to recognize and accept the fact that alcohol is not good for their unborn babies, smoking does not seem to be in the same category. In North Carolina, many more women smoke than use alcohol during pregnancy.

The other indicators in this section deal with the overall health of children as they grow from infancy to early childhood. For example, immunizations play an important role in protecting a young child's health. A child's health is greatly strengthened when he or she is immunized from common childhood diseases and viruses. Immunization also cuts down on the passage of deadly viruses and diseases to others and so it is a public health issue as well. According to medical guidelines, all children should be immunized for diseases such as Hepatitis B, polio, measles, mumps and rubella by age two.

**Infant mortality rate**
The rate (per 1,000 live births) at which babies born alive did not survive their first year of life. If no infant deaths occurred in the county, the infant mortality rate will be 0. The inverse of this indicator and the data also highlight the good news that currently approximately 990 of every 1,000 NC infants do live to celebrate their first birthdays. This is a composite indicator that masks very diverse realities. No distinction is made among inevitable, accidental and intentional infant deaths, nor among those that were at least potentially preventable and those that were not.

**Source**: State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: 1997

**White infant mortality rate**
The rate (per 1,000 live births) at which white babies born alive did not survive their first year of life. If no deaths of white infants occurred in the county, the infant mortality rate will be 0.

**Source**: State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: 1997

**Non-white infant mortality rate**
The rate (per 1,000 live births) at which non-white babies born alive did not survive their first year of life. If no deaths of non-white infants occurred in the county, the infant mortality rate will be 0.

**Source**: State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: 1997

**Children born with low birth weight**
The number of babies weighing under 2500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth, regardless of length of gestation, as reported on the birth certificate. Many premature and other low birth weight babies who in previous generations would have died, currently are being saved — primarily because of NC's distribution and quality of neo-natal intensive care units and staff. Some low birth weight babies face serious health and developmental challenges.

**Source**: State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of *Health and Human Services*

**Year**: 1997

**Percent of children born with low birth weight**
The percentage of all babies born who had a low birth weight.

**Source**: Computed by NCCAI using data from the State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: 1997

**Rate of birth defects (per 1,000 births)**
The total number of babies with birth defects of any type and any degree of severity, per 1,000 live births. Disaggregated data by type of birth defect are available from the State Center for Health Statistics. This is a cumulative number that measures five years of birth defects.

**Source**: State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: 1989-93

**Number of mothers who began prenatal care in the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd trimester**
The number of mothers who began prenatal care in their first, second or third trimester or had no prenatal care at all. At the time of birth, mothers are asked when they began prenatal care;

therefore, these data rely on the recollection of mothers to accurately and truthfully indicate the beginning of their care during pregnancy. The good news is that, overwhelmingly, women began prenatal care in the first trimester. Mothers who receive prenatal care have healthier babies and are healthier themselves than those who do not receive care. Babies born healthy are much more likely to thrive.

**Source**: State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: 1997

**Percent of mothers who began their prenatal care in the 1st, 2nd or 3rd trimester**
The percentage of all mothers who began their prenatal care in their 1st, 2nd or 3rd trimester.

**Source**: Computed by NCCAI from data provided by the State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: 1997

**Number of births to mothers who used alcohol during pregnancy**
The number of babies born whose mother drank alcohol at anytime during pregnancy. These numbers are based on what mothers reported at the time of birth. This does not indicate how often baby was exposed to alcohol in the womb. Similar to prenatal care utilization, the accuracy of these numbers is based solely on the mothers self-reporting.

**Source**: State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: 1997

**Number of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy**
The number of babies born to mothers who reported that they smoked at any time during their pregnancy. This indicator does not measure how often mothers smoked or at what time during the pregnancy. Similar to prenatal care utilization, the accuracy of these numbers is based solely on the mothers self-reporting.

**Source**: State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: 1997

**Percent of births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy**
The percentage of all babies born who were born to mothers who smoked during pregnancy.

**Source**: Computed by NCCAI from data provided by the State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: 1997

**Children 0-5 with AIDS**
The number of children who were five years old or younger at the time they were reported as having AIDS. This is a cumulative measure over several years because single year reports are very small. The occurrence of AIDS was made reportable in 1983, thus the number reported is an aggregate for the years 1983 through the present.

**Source**: NC Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, HIV/STD Prevention and Care Section

**Year**: 1983-1998

### Percent of kindergartners with untreated tooth decay

The percentage of kindergarten-aged children who were screened by the Division of Dental Health and had untreated tooth decay during the 1996-97 school year. State and locally-employed dental public health staff conducted this screening of children enrolled in kindergarten in the 1996-97 school year. Although the goal was to check every child, because of absences and other circumstances about 80% of all kindergarten children actually were screened in the state. The percent of all kindergarten children screened varies by county. In addition, some counties did not have an adequate number of public health dental hygienists to gather the data and therefore the information is not available for some counties.

**Source**: North Carolina Calibrated Dental Screening Data, Division of Dental Health, Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources

**Year**: 1996-1997

### Immunizations by age 2

The percentage of two year olds who received the full range of immunizations recommended by child health experts to prevent childhood diseases. In North Carolina, all children not specifically exempted must be fully immunized in order to be enrolled in the public school system. While these data are fairly trustworthy, the current development of a state-level immunization registry will help ensure even greater accuracy in future data.

**Source**: Immunization Section, NC Department of Health and Human Resources

**Year**: 1995-1997

## ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

Access to health care is essential to securing preventative care as well as emergency care for children. Preventing problems before they occur, or catching problems before they worsen, ensures healthier children. Untreated illnesses may develop into severe problems that affect a child's development. Access involves both the availability of a regular source of care and the ability of the child's family, or someone else, to pay for it. Insurance coverage is a likely predictor of access to care (although it is known that just because a child does not have health insurance does not mean they won't get needed medical attention or vice versa). While being uninsured does not mean all these children lack access to any health care (for example, through a hospital emergency room), it does mean they often lack preventative care, treatment for non-emergency medical needs and effective monitoring of chronic medical conditions (from asthma to poor vision and hearing). The indicators presented concentrate mainly on health coverage for low-income children.

The Medicaid program in North Carolina provides health insurance to infants with family incomes up to 185% of the federal poverty guidelines and children ages one through five with family incomes of up to 133% of the federal poverty guidelines. In 1997 the poverty threshold for a family of four was $16,400. It is also important to note the number of children who are eligible for Medicaid coverage but whose parent(s) have not enrolled them for benefits. Issues such as lack of transportation, leave from work, or quality of care also affect whether children actually get medical attention when needed.

The estimate of the number of children uninsured includes those children who are not covered by a private health insurance policy (presumably through their parent's employer) nor are eligible for Medicaid because their parents earn too much to qualify for Medicaid but not enough to afford private insurance. While some children are uninsured because their parents voluntarily and intentionally chose not to have them covered, most North Carolina children are uninsured because their parents are uninformed about their children's eligibility for subsidized coverage, or they lack effective access to insurance, or they cannot afford the insurance to which they have access. These data include all children who are uninsured, regardless of the reasons.

A major development that will affect how to measure health insurance coverage for young children in the future was the passage of the North Carolina Health Choice Program. This program, which began enrollment on Oct. 1, 1998, provides health insurance to children 0-17 who live in low-income working families who do not have health insurance, yet make too much money to qualify for Medicare coverage. The state and federal government fund this program.

### Children 0-5 enrolled in Medicaid

The number of children ages 0-5 currently receiving Medicaid.

**Source**: Division of Medical Assistance, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: June 1998

### Children 0-5 eligible but not enrolled in Medicaid

The number of children ages 0-5 currently residing within families meeting income and wealth requirements who are determined to be eligible for Medicaid but are not enrolled in the program.

**Source**: Division of Medical Assistance, NC Department of Health and Human Resources

**Year**: June 1998

### Children 0-5 with no health insurance

The number of children from birth through 5 years of age who were not covered by Medicaid, CHAMPUS (U.S. Military health insurance provider), employer-provided group health insurance or individually purchased health insurance at the time the data were collected. It should be noted that these numbers are from 1995, before passage of the federal Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP) law in 1997 and creation of North Carolina's Health Choice for Children. Health Choice for Children is the state's new insurance program that covers children from low-income working families who are not eligible for Medicaid.

**Source**: Estimates from the Center for Health Policy, Law and Management, Duke University

**Year**: 1995

### Poor children 0-5 with no health insurance

The number of children 0-5 living under the poverty line who were not covered by Medicaid, CHAMPUS, employer-provided group health insurance or individually purchased health insurance at the time the data were collected.

**Source**: Estimates from the Center for Health Policy, Law and Management, Duke University

**Year**: 1995

## SAFETY

Keeping children safe prevents injuries that can be both life threatening and affect their ongoing development. Although the indicators under this section are wide-ranging, they comprise a variety of additional information that give clues as to how well children are developing in North Carolina.

### *Abuse and Neglect*

North Carolina's smallest and most vulnerable children who do not have the ability to stand up for themselves often suffer the greatest abuse at the hands of their parents or caregivers. Children of all ages who are abused or neglected may suffer psychological and physical consequences throughout their lives. Many youth who suffer maltreatment at the hands of adults will later act out such violence, sometimes against themselves, sometimes against others. Suspected abuse or neglect of a child is reported to the local Department of Social Services (DSS) often by a relative, medical or school personnel. Once a report is made, it is investigated for validity. If a report of abuse or neglect is substantiated, action is taken by the county and in many cases the child is removed from the home. Last year in North Carolina, over 17,000 children ages birth through six were involved in substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect.

### *Car Safety*

One of the simplest ways to protect a child from physical harm is to put them in a child safety seat while riding in a car. North Carolina law mandates that children less than 12 years old must wear a seat belt in a motor vehicle, and children less than age four must ride in a correctly installed safety seat. We currently do not have a comprehensive measure of how many children are riding in car seats. However, the Governor's Highway Safety Program has instituted a program called "Click it or Ticket" to educate adults about the importance of child safety seats and seat belts in general by stepping up enforcement of North Carolina's seat belt law during select times throughout the year. Each year, during two three-week periods, checkpoints and random patrols across the state target seat belt use among adults and children and issue citations to motorists who violate the law. We have included the "Click it or Ticket" numbers as a place marker for future measurement. In 1998, the "Click it or Ticket" campaign resulted in 2,330 citations for failure to use child safety seats.

### *Accidental Poisoning*

The healthy curiosity and inability to determine potential dangers of children birth through five makes exposure to poisonous substances a particular problem for this age group. The indicator we have included offers an idea of the occurrence of dangerous accidents involving chemicals. Over 55% of the calls to the North Carolina Poison Center hotline in 1997 involved children under age six.

### *Child Deaths*

We have reported the number of deaths to children birth through four in each county. The leading causes of death for infants are birth defects and other birth-related conditions. The leading cause of death to children ages one through five is unintentional injuries. Although these deaths are unintentional, they are also in most cases preventable. For example, suffocation, drowning and motor vehicle crashes are among the top five unintentional injuries that kill young children.

### Children ages 0–6 reported as abused and/or neglected

Total number of children birth through six years old about whom an official report of suspected abuse or neglect has been made to a county Department of Social Services during the year. This is a duplicated count — meaning that some children have been reported, and counted, more than once. This is another partial explanation for the gap between reported and substantiated victims of child abuse and neglect.

**Source**: Central Registry Reports of Child Abuse, Neglect and Dependency; Division of Social Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Years**: SFY 1998

### Percent of children reported for child abuse and neglect that are 0–6

The percentage of all children reported for suspected child abuse and neglect that are ages birth through six. In most counties, over 48% of the reports of abuse or neglect are for children six years old and under.

**Source**: Computed by NCCAI using data provided by the Central Registry Reports of Child Abuse, Neglect and Dependency; Division of Social Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Years**: SFY 1998

### Children ages 0–6 substantiated as abused and/or neglected

Total number of children from birth through 6 years old whose reported abuse or neglect has been investigated and confirmed during the year in which these data were collected.

**Source**: Central Registry Reports of Child Abuse, Neglect and Dependency; Division of Social Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Years**: SFY 1998

**Percent of children in substantiated cases that are 0–6**
The percentage of all children involved in substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect that are ages birth through six. In most counties, almost 50% of the substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect are for children six years old and under.

**Source**: Computed by NCCAI using data provided by the Central Registry Reports of Child Abuse, Neglect and Dependency; Division of Social Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Years**: SFY 1998

**Number of deaths of children ages 0–4**
The number of deaths of children ages birth through four in the county/state regardless of cause.

**Source**: State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: 1997

**Percent of all child deaths (0–17) that were children ages 0–4**
The percentage of deaths to all children (ages 0–17) that were aged birth through four years old.

**Source**: Calculated by NCCAI using data provided by State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: 1997

**Number of deaths to children ages 0–5**
The number of deaths to children in North Carolina ages birth through age five.

**Source**: State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: 1997

**Number of deaths to children ages 0–5 by causes of death**
The number of deaths to children ages birth through five due to the leading causes of death for this age group. The leading causes of death for infants are birth-related conditions and birth defects. The leading cause of death for children over one year is unintentional injuries, such as motor vehicle injuries or injuries caused by fire and drowning.

**Source**: State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: 1997

**Number of 1998 "Click it or Ticket" child safety seat violations**
The number of child safety seat violations citations given as a result of two, three-week periods (May 18-June 7 and August 24-September 13) of checkpoints and random patrols during the 1998 "Click it or Ticket" campaign. This is not a comprehensive indicator by any means, and does not tell us how many children are riding properly in a safety seat. It only presents a snapshot in time of how many adults are not securing children in safety seats.

**Source**: Governor's Highway Safety Program, "Click it or Ticket" statewide totals

**Year**: 1998

**Statewide Poison Center for North Carolina**
Carolinas Poison Center is designated as the Statewide Poison Center for North Carolina. A trained staff of registered nurses and pharmacists are available 24 hours a day by telephone to assist North Carolina residents with poison information.

**Number of calls to poison control center concerning children 0–5**
The number of calls to the poison center involving children 0-5 who were exposed to harmful drugs, chemicals and other toxins. This indicator does not give any information on what happened

to these children after they were treated for poisoning or how they were poisoned in the first place.

**Source**: Carolinas Poison Center 1997 Annual Report

**Year**: 1997

**Percent of calls to poison control center for children 0-5**
The percentage of all calls to the poison center involving children 0-5 being exposed to harmful drugs, chemicals and other toxins.

**Source**: Carolinas Poison Center 1997 Annual Report

**Year**: 1997

## Economics and Family Structure

Similar to the data presented on early education, the indicators in this section are indirect measures of children's well-being. These indicators describe factors, such as income and family composition, that might affect children's outcomes, but are themselves, not direct measures of outcomes such as school readiness or health.

### INCOME

Unfortunately, our ability to report family income for children 0-5 is limited by the frequency with which these data are collected. Census data, gathered every ten years, are the most comprehensive source of information about population, family composition, and income. In the years between the census, other government surveys, primarily the Current Population Survey (CPS), attempt to estimate population, family composition and income figures. The data from the CPS are not comparable with census data because they are based on a survey sample of 2,500 households per state. CPS data is only available on the state and national level. The CPS provides a fairly current income distribution for the entire state as well as the median income for single and two-parent families. Median means that one half of the state's single parent families earn less than this amount and one half earn more.

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The most current measure of county-by-county family income in North Carolina is the median family income from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. Although this is a measure of family income, it does not distinguish between families with children living at home, the ages of those children, or families without children. The median income gives an overall measure of the economic well-being of a county. One half of the county's population make more than the median income figure and one half make less.

The rest of the income data in this section are from the 1990 Census. Although these data are older than ideal, we think it is important to include the relative income levels of single- and two-parent families. These numbers reinforce the reality that single parent families have a more difficult time earning middle to high incomes than two-parent families. The number of single parent families in poverty also highlights the fact that poverty reaches North Carolina's single parent families in disproportionate numbers.

### *Child Support*

Integral to the discussion of family income is an awareness of the role child support plays in the economic situation of children in single parent families. As rates of divorce and non-marital births have risen, an increasing proportion of children and their custodial parents must depend on this source of income for financial support, and suffer correspondingly when it is not forthcoming. In addition, when non-custodial parents do not support their children financially, government often assumes the

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role of providing support in the form of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Food Stamps and/or other forms of assistance.[6] According to the North Carolina Child Support Enforcement Section, each year, more than 300,000 families had an absent parent who does not pay their child support.

In this section, we report the number of children ages 0-5 who have an absent parent under court order to pay child support. This does not necessarily mean the child is actually receiving the money from the absent parent. It only means the parent is under court order to pay the support. These data reveal nothing about the extent to which child support payments are delinquent or the amount of money unpaid. Additionally, many other single parents are currently seeking child support from the non-custodial parent but a court order to claim payment has not yet been issued. Finally, although there is no way to measure this, many single parents do not file for child support and therefore financially support their child on their own.

### *The Self Sufficiency Standard*

The Self-Sufficiency Standard was developed by Wider Opportunities for Women, Inc. It estimates the level of income necessary for a given family type to become independent of welfare or other public or private subsidies. The standard defines what income would be high enough to meet basic needs (including paying taxes) in the regular "marketplace" without public subsidies — such as public housing, food stamps, Medicaid or child care — or private or informal subsidies — such as free baby-sitting by relative/friend, food provided by churches or local food banks, or housing shared with relatives or friends.[7] This indicator reveals the relative earning power single parent and two parent families must command in order to afford a minimally adequate standard of living in their county without subsidies from other sources. For a more detailed description of the Self-Sufficiency Standard and its methodology see, "The Self-Sufficiency Standard for North Carolina: Selected Family Types" by Janice Hamilton Outtz, Jennifer Brooks and Diana Pearce, Wider Opportunities for Women, 1997. (Distributed by NC Equity)

### Median family income

Half the families in the county/state have gross annual incomes higher than this amount, and the other half earn incomes that are lower. Median income is a different measure than the "mean" or average income. These figures are the actual dollar amounts for the year reported. These data do not distinguish between families with children and those without any children present. Thus, it is more a measure of county/state economic status than a direct indicator of child well-being.

**Source**: http://www.hud.gov/local/gre/gremedy.html. US Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Year**: April 1998

### Mean income of two parent families

The average income of dual parent families who have at least one child living at home. This indicator does not reveal how many children are in the family, nor the age of the child(ren).

**Source**: US Census Bureau, Department of Commerce

**Year**: 1990

### Mean income of single female-headed families

The average income of single female-headed families with at least one child living at home. This indicator does not reveal how many children are in the family, nor the age of the child(ren).

**Source**: US Census Bureau, Department of Commerce

**Year**: 1990

### Mean income of single male-headed families

The average income of single male-headed families with at least one child living at home. This indicator does not reveal how many children are in the family, nor the age of the child(ren).

**Source**: US Census Bureau, Department of Commerce

**Year**: 1990

**Percent of single parent families in poverty**

The percent of unmarried parents in the county/state who have primary responsibility for children (age 0–17) and who report annual gross income falling below the federally-established poverty line for their family size. As with other single parent indicators, these data do not distinguish among parents who are single because of the death of a spouse, divorce or never having married. The data do not reveal the percentage of children who are in poor single parent families (there are no county-level data for such a category).

**Source**: Census of Population: Social and Economic Characteristics, North Carolina. US Census Bureau, Department of Commerce

**Year**: 1990

**Children 0–5 with parent under order to pay child support**

The number of children ages 0–5 with an absent parent currently "under order" to pay child support. "Under order" means the court is officially seeking payments for the child from the absent parent. These data do not indicate if payments are actually being made. There are also many child support cases not under order, meaning they are under review by the court and no payments are currently being made. These data do not tell us about children who are supposed to be receiving child support and are not.

**Source**: Division of Social Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: 1998

**Hourly self-sufficiency wage for a family consisting of 1 adult, 1 infant and 1 preschool age child**

The gross hourly rate an adult working full time would have to make in order to meet their family's basic needs for housing, child care, food, transportation, medical care and taxes without subsidies from other sources.

**Source**: Wider Opportunities for Women, *The Self-Sufficiency Standard for North Carolina, Selected Family Types*. Washington, DC: 1997. Prepared for the NC Equity Sustainable Family Initiative

**Year**: 1996

**Hourly self-sufficiency wage for a family consisting of 2 adults, 1 infant and 1 preschool age child**

The gross hourly rate two adults working full time would both have to make in order to meet their family's basic needs for housing, child care, food, transportation, medical care and taxes without subsidies from other sources.

**Source**: Wider Opportunities for Women, *The Self-Sufficiency Standard for North Carolina, Selected Family Types*. Washington, DC: 1997. Prepared for the NC Equity Sustainable Family Initiative

**Year**: 1996

**Income distribution of families in North Carolina**

The number of families in North Carolina who fall into certain income categories.

**Source**: Current Population Survey, US Census Bureau

**Year**: 1997

**Median income of two parent families with related children**

The median income of married couple families with related children. "Related" children in a family include own children and all other children in the household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. Half of the married couple families with children earn more than this amount, and half earn less. This indicator does not reveal how many children are in the family, nor the age of the child(ren).

**Source**: Current Population Survey, US Census Bureau

**Year**: 1997

### Median income of single female-headed families with related children

The median income of single female-headed families with related children. "Related" children in a family include own children and all other children in the household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. Half of the single female-headed families with children earn more than this amount, and half earn less. This indicator does not reveal how many children are in the family, nor the age of the child(ren).

**Source**: Current Population Survey, US Census Bureau

**Year**: 1997

## POVERTY AND ASSISTANCE

Childhood poverty has immediate and often lasting negative effects. When children are poor, it is assumed that some of their basic needs — food, shelter, and clothing — are not being met. And, when basic needs are not being met, it makes it hard for a child to thrive. Children living in families who are poor are more likely than children living in other families to have difficulty in school, to become teen parents and as adults, to earn less and be unemployed more often.[a]

In addition to reporting an estimate of the number of children ages 0-5 living below the poverty line, included here are a number of other indicators that measure the number of children living in low-income families that receive government assistance. The number of children receiving food stamps is a relatively accurate measure of poverty because the income eligibility level to receive food stamps is so low. Additionally, the number of children in families receiving Work First benefits — which can include cash assistance as well as medical care — allows us another measure of single parent families throughout North Carolina struggling to provide the basics for their children. These data reveal that a large percentage of all children who receive Work First benefits and of all children who receive food stamps are between the ages of 0-5.

### Children 0-5 living in poverty

The estimated number of young children from birth through age five years of age residing in households having an annual gross income falling below the federally-established "poverty line" for their family size.

**Source**: Estimates developed by Division of Child Development based upon 1990 data, 1998 estimates of population supplied by the North Carolina State Demographer and annual poverty projections supplied by the US Census Bureau.

**Year**: 1998

### Children 0-5 receiving Work First benefits

Total number of children from birth through five years of age who are the intended beneficiaries of welfare payments made through Work First to their parent(s) or other adults responsible for them. In NC, Work First replaced AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) as the main cash payment welfare program for poor children in 1996. Work First funds can be and are used for more than cash payments, transportation, and employment training intended to assist welfare recipients in making the transition from welfare to work. In November 1998, the average Work First cash payment was $215.08 per month.

**Source**: Division of Social Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: July 1997 and July 1998

**Percent of Work First children who are 0–5**
The percent of all children (0-17) receiving Work First benefits who are ages birth through five.

**Source**: Computed by NCCAI using data provided by the Division of Social Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: July 1998

**Percent of all children ages 0–5 that receive Work First**
The percent of all children ages 0-5 that receive Work First benefits.

**Source**: Computed by NCCAI using data provided by the Division of Social Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services and population estimates

**Year**: 1998

**Number of children 0–5 receiving food stamps**
Total number of children from birth through 5 who are the intended beneficiaries of the federal Food Stamp program (through which low-income adults and their children receive monthly coupons redeemable only for a certain dollar amount of federally-approved foods and other grocery items). There is not an exact correlation between the number of children living in poverty and the number of children benefiting from food stamps. The main reasons for this discrepancy are: 1) the fact that some "near-poor" families (i.e. just above the federally-established poverty line) are eligible for food stamps and 2) the reality that not all the families officially eligible to receive food stamps actually do so. Although possible, it is very unusual for the number of children benefiting from food stamps to equal or exceed the number of children living in poverty.

**Source**: Food Stamp Information System, Department of Social Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: July 1997 and August 1998

**Percent of all children receiving food stamps who are 0–5**
The percent of children (0-17) receiving food stamps who are between the ages of birth and five.

**Source**: Computed by NCCAI using data provided by the Food Stamp Information System, Department of Social Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: August 1998

**Percent of all children ages 0–5 that receive food stamps**
The percent of all children ages 0-5 who receive food stamps.

**Source**: Computed by NCCAI using Food Stamp Information and population estimates

**Year**: 1998

## FAMILY STRUCTURE

The amount and quality of economic and social resources available to a child are very often determined by the number of parents living with that child. Research shows that children who live in a household with one parent are substantially more likely to have family incomes below the poverty line than are children who grow up in two parent families.[9] Families with female head of household comprise the majority of poor families.[10]

The most current data we have on family structure concerns the number of infants born to single mothers and teen mothers. Children of unmarried mothers are at higher risk of suffering adverse birth outcomes, such as low-birth weight, and infant mortality.[11] Teen mothers are, more often than not, single mothers who have even fewer resources available to them than older single adult mothers. Children born into these circumstances face large hurdles. Although the data presented about the number of children ages 0-5 in single and two parent families are from the 1990 Census, they do give a general gauge of the living arrangements of children in North Carolina.

It should be noted that even though a mother is single, it does not mean she is raising the child "alone." These data do not reveal information about mothers who, while single, have other supportive adults in their lives such as a live-in partner, relatives, or friends who take an active role in assisting the mother in raising her child. That stated, because of the likelihood of single mothers earning less income, single parenthood can serve as one measure of the economic security of infants. It should also be noted that national data indicate a significant increase in the *number of single fathers raising children*. However, no North Carolina specific data currently are available about this trend.

### *Foster Care Placement*

The final indicator related to understanding family structure is foster care placement. This indicator reveals the extent to which children ages 0-5 in North Carolina are being removed from their primary home (usually their birth parent(s)) or monitored in their home due to child neglect or abuse. In addition to the ill-effects of being neglected or abused, these children experience additional trauma when removed from their parent, homes and familiar surroundings.

The numbers cited here are the number of children in Department of Social Services (DSS) custody. This means that the child's living arrangement has been investigated and is either being monitored or the child has been removed from the home and placed in a wide range of living options. These options include: placement with relatives, a group-living arrangement, foster parents, institutions, or with another adult in the child's life. On occasion, a child is allowed to live with his/her own parent(s) with DSS supervision. The court has the authority to place children in the settings and with those people the agency deems will be in the child's best interests and will ensure his or her physical safety. Children are placed in DSS custody most often because they are substantiated victims of child abuse and neglect. It should be noted that this number counts all children who are currently in the system, meaning that there may be children in this count that have been in DSS custody for a number of years. Furthermore, the length of time children spend in foster care is an important issue. While DSS does collect cohort data each year which tracks children as a group who enter the system for the first time, these data are not broken down into specific age groups (such as children ages 0-5). However, cohort data from 1996 shows that of all children entering foster care for the first time that year, 57% remain in DSS custody after 12 months.

### Children 0-5 living in single parent families

The number of children ages 0-5 officially residing in a household with either the mother or the father but without both. It is not an indicator of the quality of the relationship children have with either parent, nor the presence of other adults in the children's households or lives. Also, this statistic does not address the many reasons why children may not reside with both parents (e.g. divorce, death or never married).

**Source**: US Bureau of Census, US Department of Commerce

**Year**: 1990

### Children 0-5 living in two parent families

The number of children ages 0-5 officially residing in a household with both of their parents.

**Source**: US Bureau of Census, US Department of Commerce

**Year**: 1990

### Percent of children 0-5 living in single parent families

The percent of children ages 0-5 who live in single parent families.

**Source:** Computed by NCCAI using data from US Bureau of Census, US Department of Commerce

**Year**: 1990

### Infants born to single mothers

The number of infants born to mothers who, at the time of their birth, were not married.

**Source**: State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: 1997

### Percent of infants born to single mothers

The percent of all infants born in the source year who were born to single mothers.

**Source**: Computed by NCCAI using data provided by the State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: 1997

### Births to mothers age 10–14

The number of births to females ages 10–14. These data do not reveal the marital status of these young women, nor whether the birth mother is actually raising (or has legal custody of) the baby.

**Source**: State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: 1997

### Births to mothers age 15–19

The number of births to females ages 15–19. These data do not reveal the marital status of these young women, nor whether the birth mother is actually raising (or has legal custody of) the baby.

**Source**: State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: 1997 .

### Percent of infants born to teen mothers who are single

The percent of births to teenage mothers who were also single.

**Source**: Computed by NCCAI using data provided by the State Center for Health Statistics, NC Department of Health and Human Services

**Year**: 1997

### Number of children 0–5 in foster care

The number of children from birth through age 5 for whom a county Department of Social Services (DSS) has legal custody and placement authority (as granted by the court system).

**Source**: Child Placement Information and Tracking System, Foster Care Fact Sheet, Division of Social Services, NC Department of Human Resources

**Year**: December 1997

### Percent of all children in foster care who are 0–5

The percent of all children in DSS custody who are between the ages of birth and five years old.

**Source**: Computed by NCCAI using Child Placement Information and Tracking System, Foster Care Fact Sheet, Division of Social Services, NC Department of Human Resources

**Year**: December 1997

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# Requirements for child care centers seeking A or AA licenses

**Requirements for:**

*A License* *Staff Child Ratios*

| Age of Child | Number of Staff to Number of Children Ratio | Group Size |
|---|---|---|
| 0-1 yr | 1:5 | 10 |
| 1-2 yr | 1:6 | 12 |
| 2-3 yr | 1:10 | 20 |
| 3-4 yr | 1:15 | 25 |
| 4-5 yr | 1:20 | 25 |
| School-age | 1:25 | 25 |

*AA License* *Staff Child Ratios*

| Age of Child | Number of Staff to Number of Children Ratio | Group Size |
|---|---|---|
| 0-1 yr | 1:5 | 10 |
| 1-2 yr | 1:6 | 12 |
| 2-3 yr | 1:9 | 18 |
| 3-4 yr | 1:10 | 20 |
| 4-5 yr | 1:13 | 25 |
| 5-6 yr | 1:15 | 25 |
| 6 yr + | 1:20 | 25 |

*Staff Pre-service Qualifications (for both "A" and "AA")*

- **Teacher's Aide** — At least 16 years and literate
- **Lead Teacher or Teacher** — At least 18 years and High school diploma or GED plus one of the following:
    1. One year experience in child care center or two years experience in family home
    2. Twenty additional hours of training in the first 6 months of employment
    3. Successful completion of two-year high school Child Care Services occupational Home Economics Program

- **Administrator** — At least 21 and high school or general education diploma and:
  2 years experience in child care center or undergraduate, graduate, or associate degree with at least 12 hours in child development, early childhood etc; or a CDA credential or completion of community or technical college early childhood curriculum; or 1 year early childhood work experience and a NC Early Childhood Credential; and 1 year administrative experience; or completion or enrollment in child care program administration course.

*Staff Qualifications After Hire (for both "A" and "AA")*

- **Lead Teacher, Teacher or Administrator** — 20 clock hours annual in-service training

- **Lead Teacher** — Within 6 months of hire, must enroll in NC Early Childhood Credential or equivalent, and complete within 18 months of enrollment (can count toward their required 20 clock hours of in-service)

- **Administrator** — Within 6 months of assuming administrative duties, must enroll in NC Early Childhood Administration Credential or equivalent, and complete within 2 years of enrollment (can count toward required 20 clock hours of in-service)

**Activities/Curriculum**

- 4 activity areas available daily. 5th area rotated monthly
- Music/rhythm, sand/water and science nature activities once per month

**Night Care**

Safe and comfortable bed, crib or cot, equipped with a firm waterproof mattress at least 4 inches thick must be provided for each child who stays in the center after midnight

**A License**

**Activities/Curriculum**

- 5 activity areas available daily
- Music/rhythm, sand/water and science/nature activities once per week

**Night Care**

- A variety of activities and experiences must be available during the evening hours with quiet activities just before bedtime.
- Children have opportunities to develop good personal care and health habits through routines.
- Schedules for the children must be flexible and individually planned.
- When possible, child shall be left and picked up before and after normal sleeping periods so there is minimal sleep disturbance.

**AA License**

*Source:* Division of Child Development